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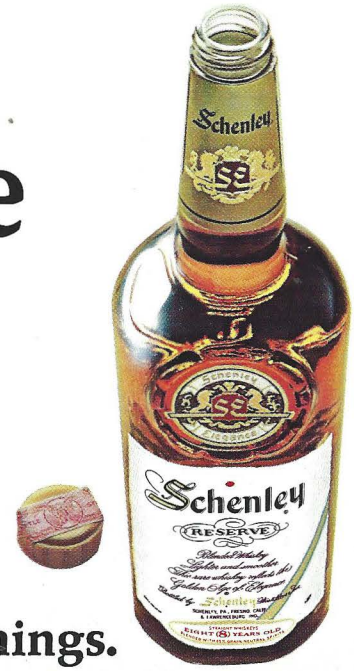


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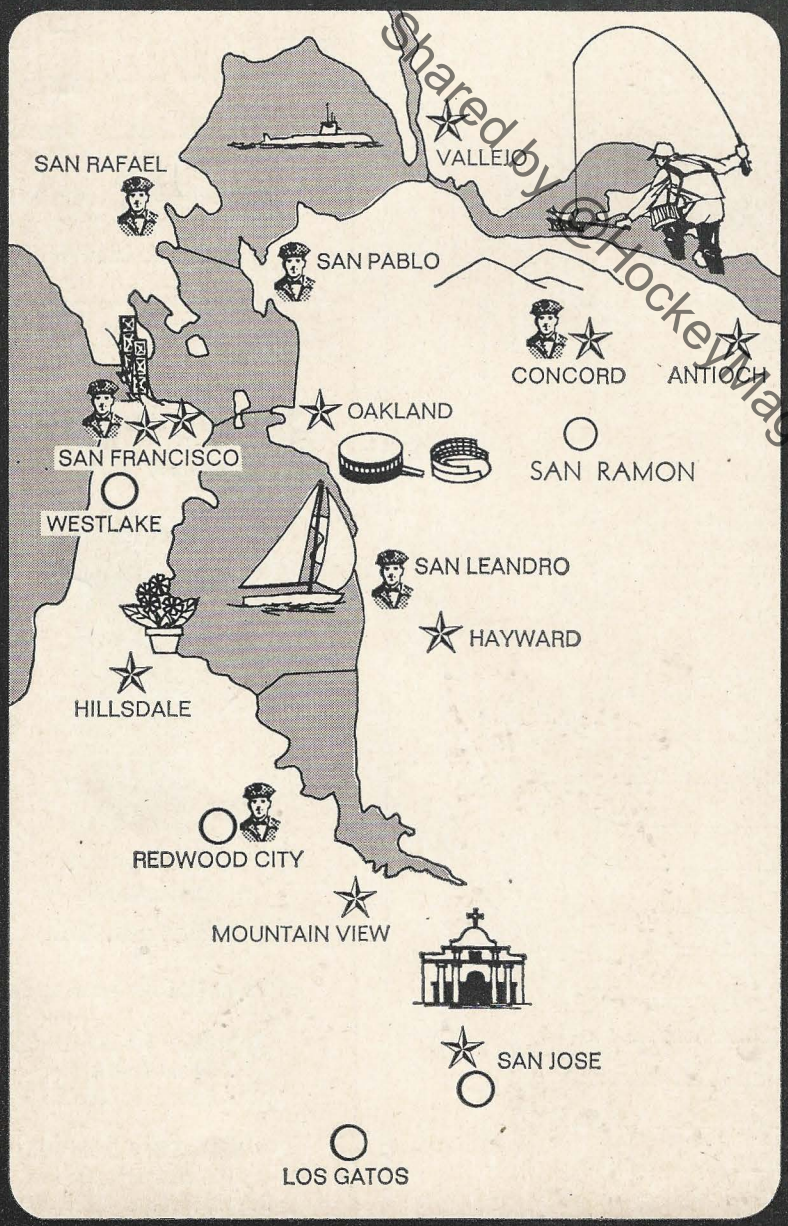


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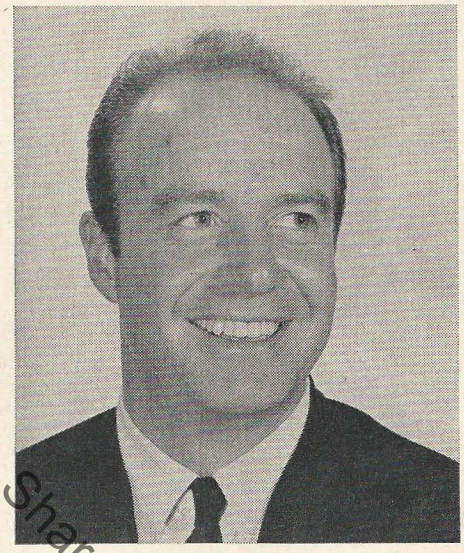

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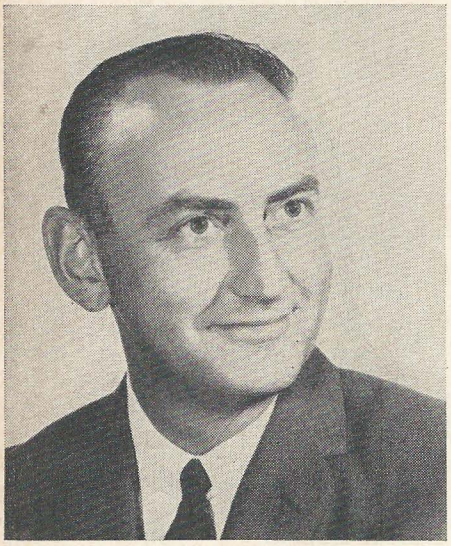

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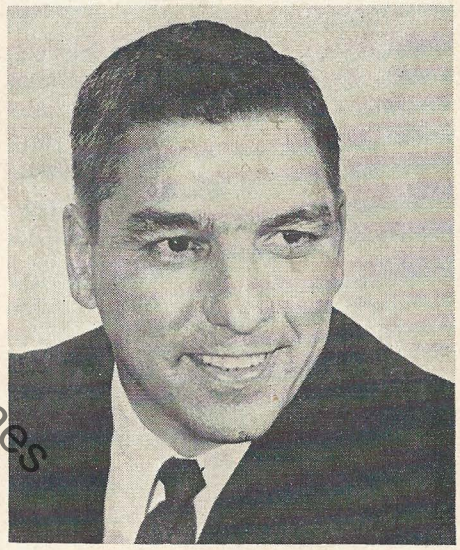

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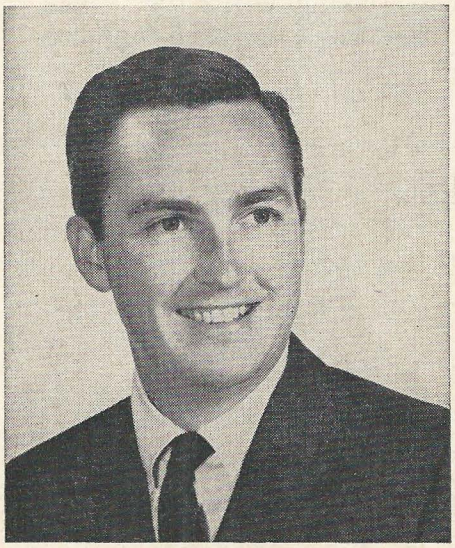

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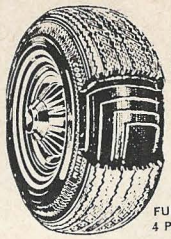

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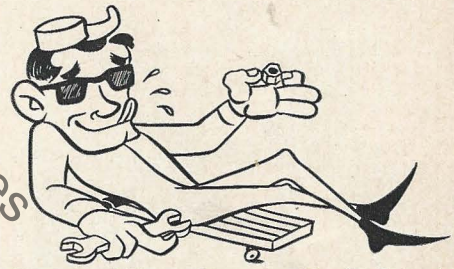

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It's a whole new ball game for Frank Selke.

Oakland Seal president Frank Selke is now Oakland Seal general manager Frank Selke. He couldn't be happier. For once he's out from behind the big mahogany desk of the club's top administrative office and on the firing line, trying his best to rebuild the tattered National Hockey League tailenders into a prideful, purposeful, successful organization.

Already he has shown the type of gambling in the NHL flesh markets which builds championship clubs, and which earned his father a slot in the Hockey Hall of Fame.

He swapped popular Seal defensive star Bob Baun to the Detroit Red Wings along with toughie Ron Harris for the speed and scoring potential of forwards Doug Roberts and Gary Jarrett, with defenseman Howie Young and amateur goalie Chris Worthy thrown in for good measure.

Then he traded Wally Boyer and Alain Caron to Montreal in return for four players, two amateurs and two good young pros, Norm Ferguson, a right wing, and Stan Fuller, a defenseman, both from the Cleveland Barons.

He made another deal with Montreal to buy "Superpest" Bryan Watson and then he plucked off top-rated Canadien defensive prospect Carol Vadnais in the opening round of the NHL equalization draft. He followed those up with another deal with the Canadiens for left wing Len Ronson, a 45-goal scorer last year with San Diego.

In other words, Selke has been wasting little time trying to patch the club's weaknesses and instill the fire and enthusiasm necessary to improve a first-year record which included a poverty-stricken 15 victories in 74 games.

Now that's what he's done in just two months. Wait a while, he's got some other ideas, too.

"My job this year is quite different and certainly more challenging. Last season my role was one of a supervisory nature," explains the solidly-built Toronto native.

"I made recommendations to the Board of Directors on certain policies and then acted on their decisions. It covered the complete operation of the franchise — except hockey. Now my job is concerned only with the team and my responsibility is to provide Oakland with the best possible team we can field.

"This year I have the strongest possible backing of our new owners—John O'Neil, Potter Palmer, and George Gillett—and a great man to work with in our coach, Fred Glover. I couldn't ask for any more help or cooperation than I'm getting right now. It's great. And I feel that with any kind of a break . . . if a couple of our guys can come through . . . then we are going to have a real contender."

But Selke, who came to the Seals from the ranks of the highly successful Montreal Canadiens, is also looking to the future.

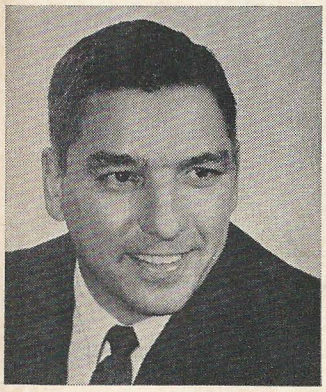
"We must try to build beyond one year. We need a solid front office, farm clubs, and scouting system, and all the other adjuncts necessary for success at the NHL level," he declares.

Selke, 40, played goalie in the outstanding Toronto Hockey League, but went into front office work rather than a pro career. He was vice president for sales and promotion at the Montreal Forum before coming to Oakland.

He and his wife—whom he affectionately calls "Red" have three children: Gary, 13, Greg, 11, and Lisa, 7.

Selke plays a lot of golf when he isn't building a hockey team.

# FRED GLOVER, *Coach*



Fred Glover isn't exactly what you'd call an extrovert, but he has a certain warmth of personality, made so by depth, understanding, compassion, and the not-so-outdated philosophy that you get out of life what you put into it.

Serious, but possessed of both good humor and wit, Glover is undertaking his first coaching job in the National League. The Seals couldn't be happier.

As a playing coach with the Cleveland Barons, his career is unequalled in the American Hockey League. In 15 years he has become the circuit's all time leader in goals scored, assists, total points, and penalties. His play was both effective AND tough. He won the AHL's MVP award three times and the scoring title twice. He was an AHL all-star seven times.

Born in Toronto, Jan. 5, 1928, Glover got his start in pro hockey in 1947. He eventually saw regular season action with both the Wings and the Chicago Black Hawks. He joined the Barons in 1953.

An aggressive coach, Glover likes his team to challenge the opposition in its own end of the rink. He likes his players to move constantly. He likes a position, passing attack with plenty of thinking by his players.

"When you can force a team to make mistakes in its own end, then the game becomes easier for you. If you can control one end, the other will take care of itself," Glover believes.

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| 1946-47 | Galt Red Wings | Jr. "A" OHA | 32 | 34 | 26 | 60 | 67 |
| 1947-48 | Omaha Knights | USHL | 66 | 16 | 39 | 55 | 79 |
| 1948-49 | Indianapolis Caps | AHL | 68 | 35 | 48 | 83 | 59 |
| 1948-49 | Detroit Red Wings (c) | NHL | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1949-50 | Indianapolis Caps | AHL | 55 | 22 | 29 | 51 | 65 |
| 1949-50 | Detroit Red Wings | NHL | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1950-51 | Indianapolis Caps | AHL | 69 | *48 | 36 | 84 | 106 |
| 1950-51 | Detroit Red Wings (c) | NHL | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1951-52 | Detroit Red Wings | NHL | 54 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 25 |
| 1951-52 | Indianapolis Caps | AHL | 10 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 8 |
| 1952-53 | St. Louis-Cleveland (d) | AHL | 36 | 12 | 19 | 31 | 82 |
| 1952-53 | Chicago Black Hawks (e) | NHL | 31 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 37 |
| 1953-54 | Cleveland Barons | AHL | 55 | 23 | 42 | 65 | 117 |
| 1954-55 | Cleveland Barons (a) | AHL | 58 | 33 | 42 | 75 | 108 |
| 1955-56 | Cleveland Barons | AHL | 64 | 31 | 48 | 79 | 187 |
| 1956-57 | Cleveland Barons (a-f-h) | AHL | 64 | 42 | 57 | *99 | 111 |
| 1957-58 | Cleveland Barons (b) | AHL | 64 | 28 | 48 | 76 | 147 |
| 1958-59 | Cleveland Barons | AHL | 66 | 22 | 39 | 61 | 136 |
| 1959-60 | Cleveland Barons (a-f-g) | AHL | 72 | 38 | *69 | *107 | 143 |
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| 1962-63 | Cleveland Barons | AHL | 71 | 26 | 54 | 80 | 171 |
| 1963-64 | Cleveland Barons (g) | AHL | 69 | 26 | 50 | 76 | 155 |
| 1964-65 | Cleveland Barons | AHL | 72 | 20 | 41 | 61 | *208 |
| 1965-66 | Cleveland Barons | AHL | 47 | 8 | 28 | 36 | 74 |
| 1966-67 | Cleveland Barons | AHL | 60 | 25 | 35 | 60 | 107 |
| 1967-68 | Cleveland Barons | AHL | 70 | 13 | 32 | 45 | 132 |

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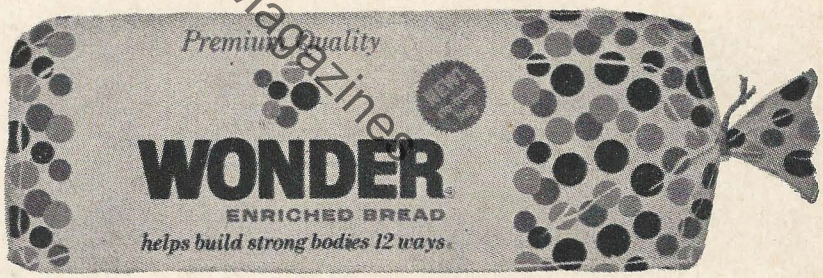


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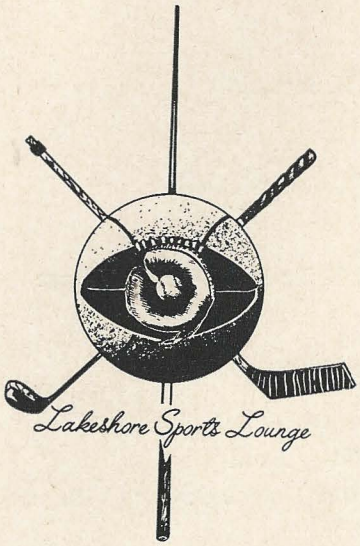


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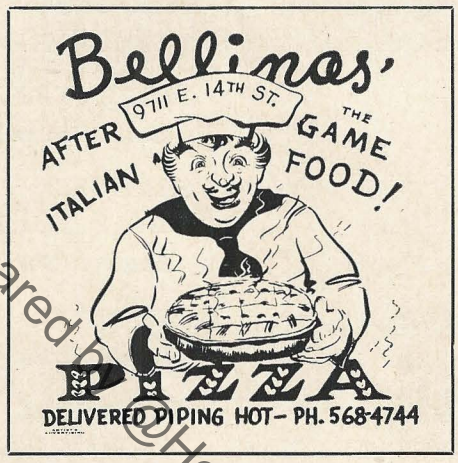


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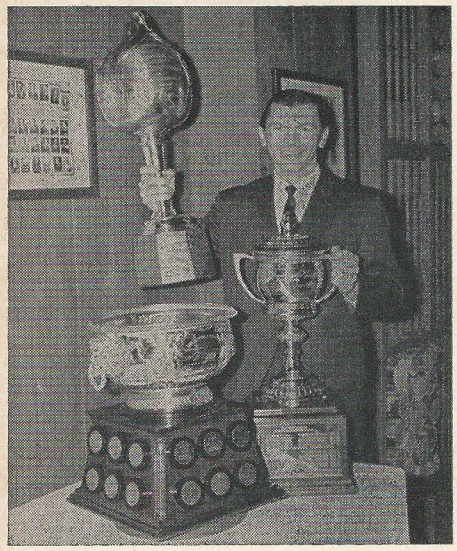
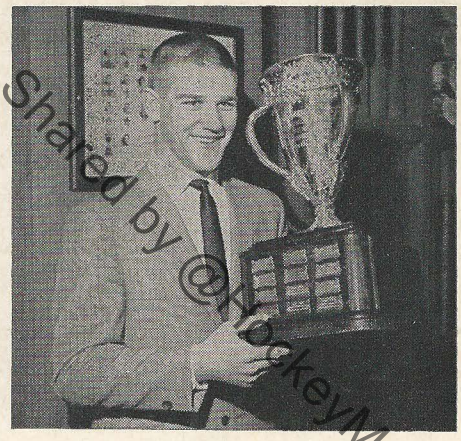


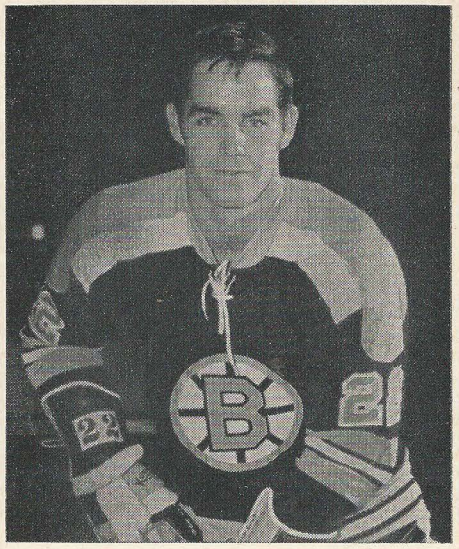
## Stan Mikita
CHICAGO BLACK HAWKS

Stan Mikita is as versatile in the trophy department as he is in playmaking for his Chicago Black Hawks. For the second straight year, Mikita pocked all the hardware available to a forward—the second time in NHL history that a player has won the "Triple Crown"—The Art Ross trophy for his 87 points (40 goals and 47 assists), the Hart Trophy as the most valuable player, and the Lady Byng for a paltry 14 penalty minutes vis a vis his great performance. Mikita won the same three honors last year.



## Robert Orr
BOSTON BRUINS

Bobby Orr came into the National Hockey League with the credentials of a superstar—he didn't disappoint anybody. Last year, despite knee troubles, he easily walked off with the James D. Norris Trophy as the NHL's top defenseman. The Boston Bruins star scored 11 goals and assisted on 20 others in only 46 games. In addition to the Norris Trophy, the 20-year-old Orr was picked as a member of the NHL's first all-star team. He won the Calder Trophy the previous year as the top rookie in the NHL.



## Derek Sanderson
BOSTON BRUINS

Derek Sanderson, 22-year-old Bruin forward, who made a spectacular jump from the Junior A leagues of Ontario to the NHL is the winner of the Calder trophy as the NHL's top rookie for last season. Sanderson, a 6-0, 173-pound wing, blasted 24 goals past enemy goalies and helped on 25 others. Although Montreal flash Jacques Lemaire closed fast in the last season, Sanderson maintained top performance all year to win the honor.

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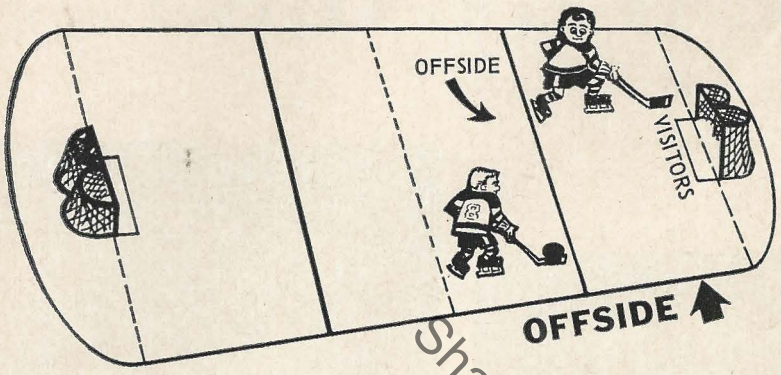
# Understanding Hockey

## *Simplified Hockey Rules*




### *OFFSIDE*

Puck must precede all offensive players into attacking zone. Player offside only when he has BOTH skates over offensive blue line prior to puck. Face off in neutral zone outside of defensive team's blue line.

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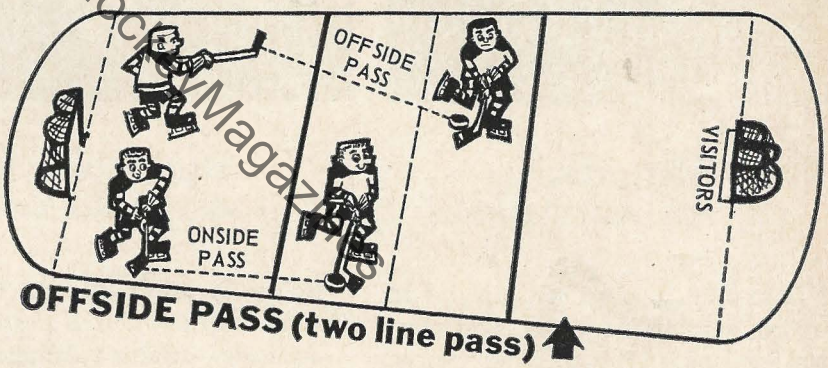
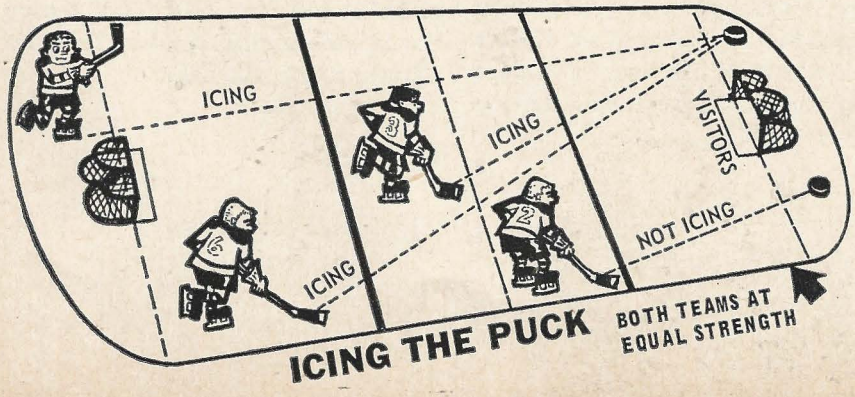
### *OFFSIDE PASS*

Pass may not cross two (2) lines untouched. Pass from inside own blue line across red line is offside.



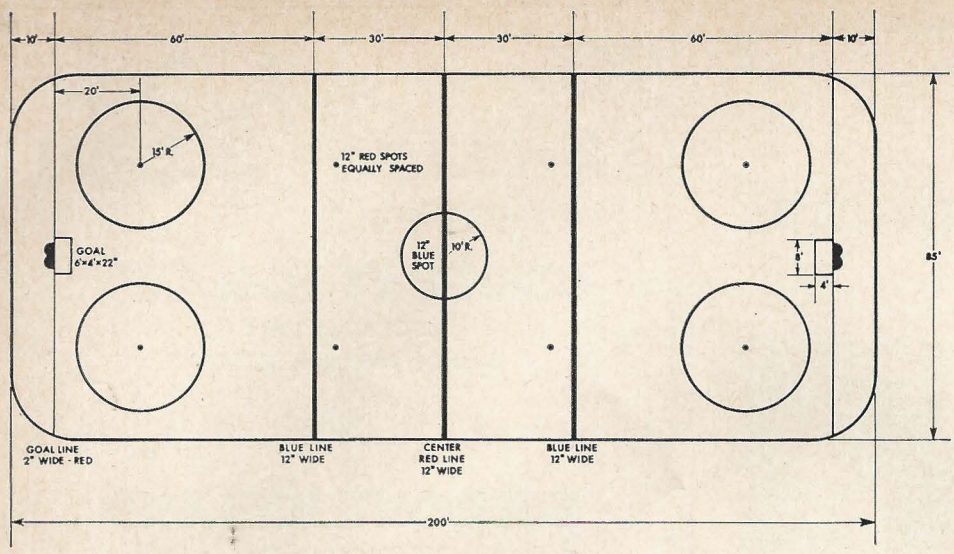



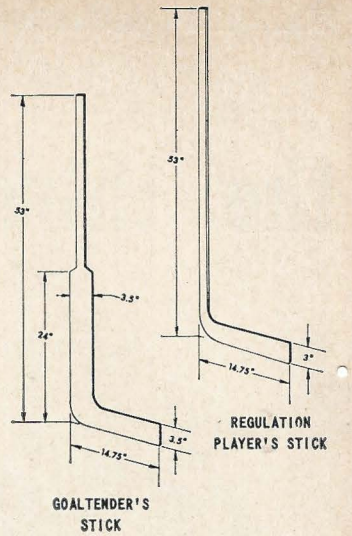

### *ICING*

Puck must pass over red line and offensive blue line across goal and be touched by defense. No icing if puck touched by goalie or determined as shot for net (referee judgment). Play whistled dead and face off in offending team's zone.

### *ICING LEGAL WHEN:*

1. One team shorthanded 2. Official judgment that A. puck was shot for goal B. opposing team could have played puck before it entered goal zone.
3. Offensive player touches puck before defense (providing no offside infraction)




## SCORING

To score, the *entire* puck must cross the goal line. The red light flashes behind the goal when the puck has crossed the line. The goal does not count if:

1—An attacking player kicks, throws or deliberately steers the puck *directly* into the net with anything other than his stick. He can, however, kick the puck off another player, other than the goalie, deflecting it in the net.

2—Another member of the attacking team is in the goal crease and is not held there by one of the defending team.

The last man on the scoring team to touch the puck before it goes into the net gets credit for the goal. No more than two assists may be given on any goal, and are awarded to the two men who touch the puck previous to the goal scorer.

If the scoring team never touches the puck, the goal is awarded to the player nearest the net. The goal is unassisted.

## NUMBER OF PLAYERS

Team dresses 16 players plus two goaltenders. Each team must have four men on ice, including goalie, at all times. Penalties incurred beyond this number are "delayed" and served on termination of first existing penalty.

## UNIFORMS

Forwards carry about 20 pounds of padding. Defensemen carry about 25 pounds and goalies between 30 and 35 pounds. "C" on jersey indicates captain. "A" is assistant captain. They are the only players allowed to question referee.

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## HOCKEY VOCABULARY

*Back Check* Attempt by forwards on their way back to their defensive zone to regain the puck from the opposition.

*Body Check* Slowing or stopping an opponent with the puck by using hip or shoulder. (Legal)

*Breakaway* No opponent between puck carrier and opponent's goal except goalkeeper.

*Drop Pass* Puck carrier leaves the puck behind to be picked up by a trailing teammate.

*Fore-Check* To keep opponents in their end of the rink while trying to regain control of the puck.

*Freezing the Puck* Holding the puck against the boards with the stick or skates.

*Hat Trick* Three goals scored by a player in one game.

*Headmanning* Passing the puck ahead to a leading teammate.

*Power Play* During a penalty, the team with the advantage sends five men with the puck into the penalized team's defending zone.

*Slap Shot* Bringing the stick back, then quickly forward and slapping the puck ahead.

*Splitting the Defense* Puck carrier goes between the two opposing defensemen.

*Stick Handling* Carrying the puck along the ice with the stick.

*Sweep Check* To use the entire length of the stick with a sweeping motion while laying it flat on the ice in order to dislodge the puck from the puck carrier. (Legal)

*Wrist Shot* Propelling the puck off the blade of the stick with a flicking motion of the wrist.

*Neutral Zone* Center ice area between defending and attacking zones.

*Penalty Box* Off-ice area at the center red line where penalized players serve their time.

*Poke Check* To dislodge the puck from the puck carrier by stabbing at it with the blade of the stick. (Legal)

*Deke* To fake out an opponent.

*Throwing Snow* Player who stops skating suddenly if approaching opponent or boards and is timid about body contact, the sudden stop "throws snow" from skates.

*Flip Pass* To pass puck to a teammate by flipping it a few inches off ice, over an opponent's stick which might be in the way.

*Fore Checking* Legal. To check opponents in their own zone and break up their plays before they have a chance to organize them.

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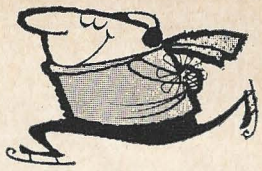

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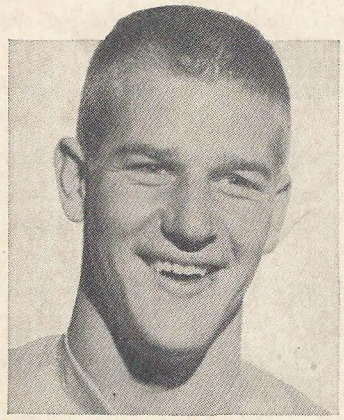

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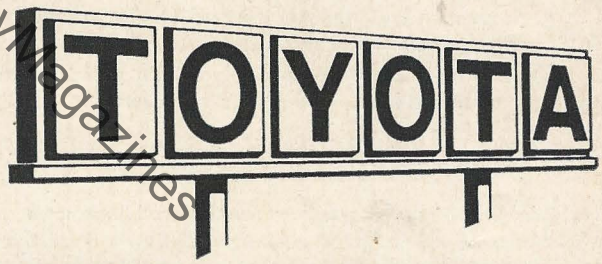


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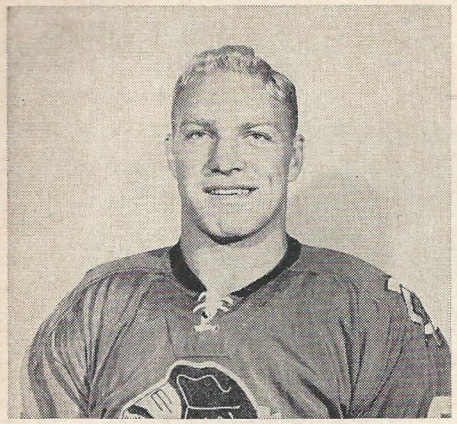


**BOBBY HULL**

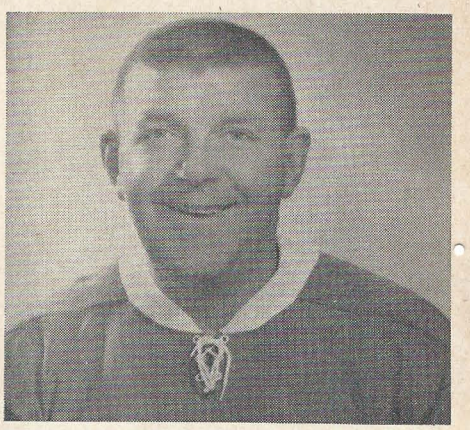
When Maurice "Rocket" Richard scored 50 goals in the 1944-45 season, in hockey, it was like breaking the "impossible" four minute mile. Nobody broke that new barrier until a boy billed as the "Golden Jet" took the record apart over 20 years later. In 1965-66 Bobby Hull, the darling of Chicago Black Hawk fans, set a new mark of 54 goals in one season, after tying Richard's record four seasons earlier.

The muscular, lightning fast left-winger is the commanding star in the game at age 28. In addition to his goal scoring feats, he shares the record for point-scoring with teammate Stan Mikita, winning the Art Ross Trophy in 1965-66 with 97 points. He has won the Lady Byng Trophy and the Hart Trophy as well. Seventeen times he has scored the hat-trick over his ten seasons in the NHL, and on four occasions he has scored four goals in one game. Most everyone agrees he's the most exciting player in hockey.

The National Hockey League is 51 years old. For nearly half that time, it has been dominated by one player—Gordie Howe.

**GORDIE HOWE**

The 39-year-old Detroit right-winger has won the Hart Trophy as the League's Most Valued Player six times, the Art Ross Trophy for scoring honors six times, made the All-Star team in all but four of his 21 seasons, scored over 30 goals eleven times, and over 40, four times, played on nine League champion teams, three Stanley Cup champions, and sparked the Red Wings into the playoffs in 19 of his 21 years with the team. His career total of 649 goals is the all-time record. In 1966, Howe received the Lester Patrick Memorial Trophy for his contribution to hockey in the United States. The complete hockey player, Howe is a great scorer, a fine playmaker and a strong checker. He's tough on the ice, a complete gentleman off the ice. Howe is what hockey is all about.



**LORNE WORSLEY**

Lorne (Gump) Worsley clearly demonstrated to the National Hockey League that he's still the best goalkeeper for the best team in the game.

His amazing 1.98 goals against average in 40 games for the Canadiens last year helped the Habs breeze to the East Division championship, the Stanley Cup title, and the Vezina Trophy as the league's best goaltender for himself.

He shared the award with his young stablemate, Rog Vachon. Between the two they easily ran away with the Vezina award with a 2.26 average. He's back, starting his 19th season in pro hockey. He's getting better with age, too. He's 39.

"The Gumper" turned pro way back in 1950 with St. Paul of the old United States Hockey League. Since then, his career has been dotted with a variety of hockey honors. His first year in the NHL was in 1952 and he was named the league's Rookie of the Year.

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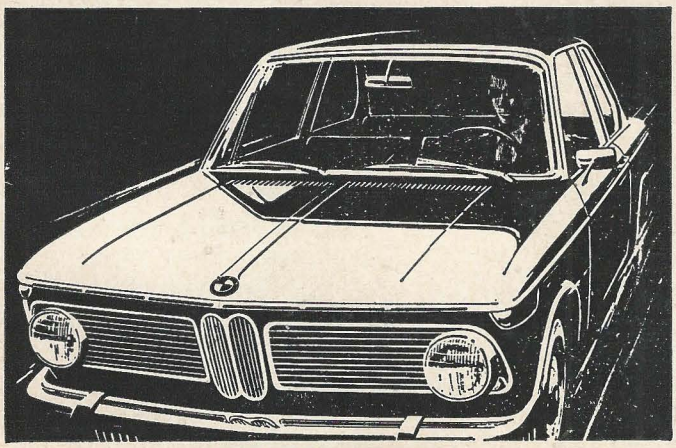

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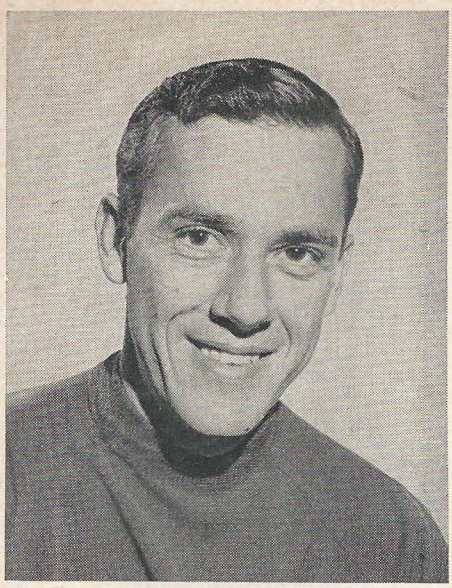

*BARRY KEAST*
*Trainer*

# TRAINER

About the busiest guy in town when the National Hockey League season opens, is Seal trainer Barry Keast.

Keast is responsible for every piece of equipment owned by the team from shoelaces to shoulder pads, as well as the treatment of the many illnesses and injuries which afflict a hockey team during the course of a lengthy season.

A player himself for many years, Keast admits "When I saw I didn't have enough talent to make it as a pro, I became a trainer." He got his start for the Niagara Falls Flyers of the Ontario Jr. A OHA circuit and the next year moved to Cleveland.

This 27-year-old native of Barrie, Ont. spent three seasons with coach Fred Glove and the Barons.

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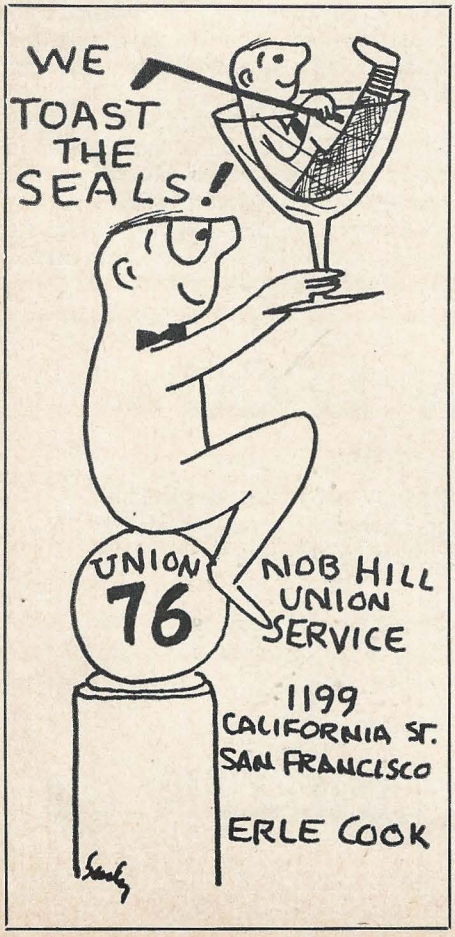


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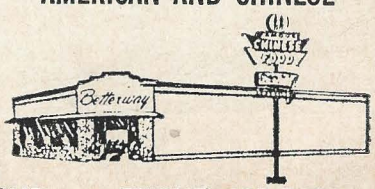

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# Hampson A Lady Byng Contender

By Steve Ames
*Hayward Daily Review*

Although Teddy Hampson doesn't make a big thing of it, few players in the National Hockey League can claim as much success in the points department and so few minutes in the penalty box.

Through the game of March 2 with the Philadelphia Flyers the Oakland Seals' centerman had scored 61 points while only occupying the box for six minutes in 64 games.

"Sometimes you get them, sometimes not," says the Seals' captain who picked up four minutes in 34 games with Oakland and 10 minutes in 37 games with the Detroit Red Wings last season while tallying 27 points on both teams.

"There's no secret to it. If I thought so, I'd play differently. You don't have to play dirty to win. I just get in there and concentrate on the puck."

Hampson, in his 13th year of playing professional hockey, is 5-8, weighs 170 pounds and is from Tago, Saskatchewan. Individually, his highest honor as a pro has been being selected to the Western Division NHL All-Star team.

As a junior player in Flin Flon, Manitoba, he led his team to the league championships, was a first team all-star center, league scoring champ with 104 points and Most Valuable Player. The next year, 1956-57, he led Flin Flon to the Memorial Cup title as the junior champions of Canada.

Says Seals' coach Fred Glover, "Teddy does everything well. He never quits, regardless of the score. He's always working as hard as he can to get us on the scoreboard."

As the end of the 1968-69 season approaches for the NHL, there is speculation as to the recipients of the various awards. If there is one that befits Hampson, it would be the Lady Byng Memorial Trophy.

Seals captain Ted Hampson scores on Rangers Ed Giacomin.

The Lady Byng goes to the player adjudged to have exhibited the best type of sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct combined with a high standard of playing ability.

Winner last year was Stan Mikita of the Chicago Black Hawks, who was credited with 87 points and spent 14 minutes in the penalty box.

Whether or not he wins any awards for his play, Hampson—the seemingly mild mannered super skater—prefers to play as aggressively as necessary.

"Winning is what is important, not how many minutes a player spends in the penalty box."

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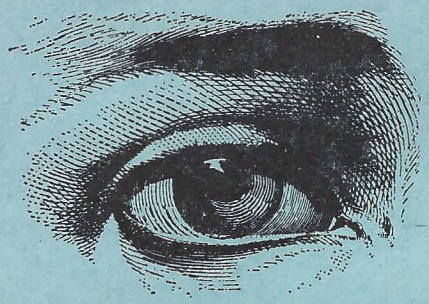

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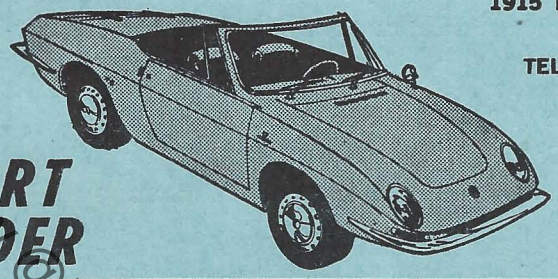

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# *Time Running Out On Leaf's Playoff Chances*

Things have not gone too well with Toronto's struggling Maple Leafs this season. But coach Punch Imlach is not one to stand idly by and watch the Stanley Cup playoffs come and go without his Leafs.

So last week he made a move to obtain some badly needed muscle and a little youth.

In a three-for-two trade with the Philadelphia Flyers, Imlach picked up colorful and controversial Forbes Kennedy, the all-time penalty leader among National Hockey League forwards, and Brit Selby, a 24-year-old ex-Leaf who was the NHL's Rookie of the Year in the 1965-66 season.

Gone from Toronto are Bill Sutherland, a 20-goal scorer with the Flyers the year before, and two youngsters, Mike Byers, 22, and Gerry Meehan, both beefy forwards.

Although Kennedy has had his problems, particularly in controlling his temper, he may be just the spark the Leafs need. Forbie is a strong skater, aggressive, and perfectly willing to knock people around whenever the opportunity arises.

Forbie had been under suspension by the Flyers for a couple of things: a beef with coach Keith Allen and his failure to report to the Philly minor league farm affiliate in Quebec.

Obviously, Punch thought he could get Kennedy and solve problems for both Philadelphia and Toronto.

Selby had been experiencing some scoring problems this season, but he's big and strong and should be a welcome addition to Toronto's roster.

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Several of the big gunners of previous years have pretty much misfired this season for Imlach's club and there have been significant problems with a very young, but eager defense.

Jim Dorey, a strong youngster, has been doing a pretty fair job at roughing up people who come into Toronto ice and he's contributed the the odd goal. For a while, he was a candidate for rookie award consideration. He is the NHL's penalty leader as well.

Imlach has even experienced some problems in goal with 45-year-old veteran Johnny Bower and Bruce Gamble.

Obviously, with unproductive forwards, a young, errorprone defense, and problems in goal, the Leafs have not torn up the East Division.

They've even had difficulty tearing up the West Division, especially the Seals. It wasn't because they didn't try, however.

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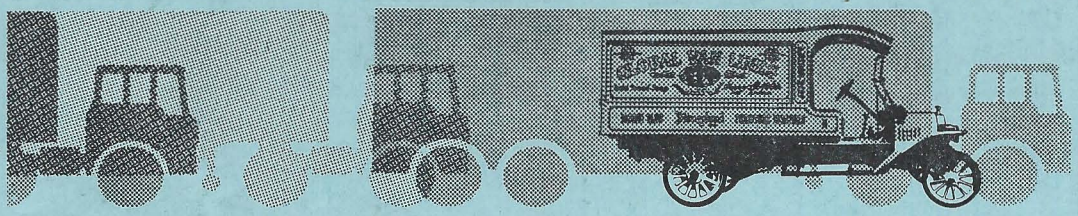

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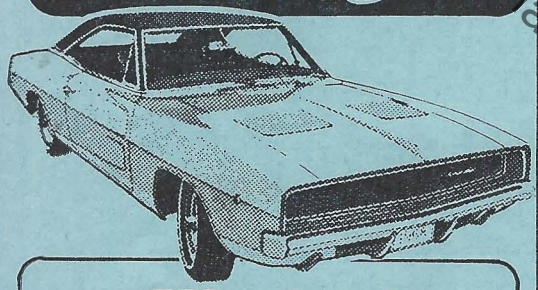

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# TORONTO

| Player | Ht. | Wt. | Place of Birth |
|---|---|---|---|
| **FORWARDS** | | | |
| George Armstrong | 6-1 | 195 | Skead, Ont. |
| Ron Ellis | 5-10 | 175 | Lindsay, Ont. |
| Paul Henderson | 5-11 | 177 | Kincardine, Ont. |
| Forbes Kennedy | 5-8 | 185 | Dorchester, N. B. |
| Dave Keon | 5-9 | 163 | Noranda, Que. |
| Larry Mickey | 5-11 | 175 | Lacombe, Alta. |
| Murray Oliver | 5-9 | 170 | Hamilton, Ont. |
| Bob Pulford | 5-11 | 188 | Newton-Robinson, Ont. |
| Brit Selby | 5-10 | 175 | Kingston, Ont. |
| Floyd Smith | 5-9 | 175 | Perth, Ont. |
| Norm Ullman | 5-10 | 185 | Provost, Alta. |
| Mike Walton | 5-9 | 175 | Kirkland Lake, Ont. |
| **DEFENSEMEN** | | | |
| Jim Dorey | 6-1 | 192 | Kingston, Ont. |
| Tim Horton | 5-10 | 180 | Cochrane, Ont. |
| Rickey Ley | 5-9 | 190 | Orillia, Ont. |
| Mike Pelyk | 6-1 | 194 | Toronto, Ont. |
| Pierre Pilote | 5-10 | 178 | Kenogami, Que. |
| Marcel Pronovost | 6-0 | 190 | Lac La Tortue, Que. |
| Pat Quinn | 6-3 | 205 | Hamilton, Ont. |
| **GOALIES** | | | |
| John Bower | 5-11 | 189 | Prince Albert, Sask. |
| Bruce Gamble | 5-9 | 200 | Port Arthur, Ont. |
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| Date | 1967-68 Club | 1967-68 Record G. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 6/30 | Toronto | 13 | 21 | 34 |
| Jan. 8/45 | Toronto | 28 | 20 | 48 |
| Jan. 28/43 | Detroit-Toronto | 18 | 26 | 44 |
| Aug. 18/35 | Philadelphia | 10 | 18 | 28 |
| Mar. 22/40 | Toronto | 11 | 37 | 48 |
| Oct. 21/43 | Buffalo-New York | 9 | 19 | 28 |
| Nov. 14/37 | Toronto | 16 | 21 | 37 |
| Mar. 31/36 | Toronto | 20 | 30 | 50 |
| Mar. 27/45 | Philadelphia | 15 | 15 | 30 |
| May 16/35 | Detroit-Toronto | 24 | 22 | 46 |
| Dec. 26/35 | Detroit-Toronto | 35 | 37 | 72 |
| Jan. 3/45 | Toronto | 30 | 29 | 59 |
| | | | | |
| Aug. 17/47 | Tul. Roch.-Phoe. | 4 | 27 | 31 |
| Jan. 12/30 | Toronto | 4 | 23 | 27 |
| Nov. 2/48 | | Not available | | |
| Sept. 29/47 | Tulsa-Toronto | 0 | 19 | 19 |
| Dec. 11/31 | Chicago | 1 | 36 | 37 |
| June 15/30 | Toronto | 3 | 17 | 20 |
| Jan. 29/43 | Tulsa | 3 | 15 | 18 |

| | | G.P. | G.A. | S.O. | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 8/24 | Toronto | 43 | 84 | 4 | 2.25 |
| May 24/38 | Toronto | 41 | 85 | 5 | 2.31 |
| Nov. 10/45 | Tulsa | 40 | 126 | 0 | 3.15 |


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| 1966-67 | Rudy Pilous |
| 1965-66 | Norman R. (Bud) Poile |
| 1964-65 | Norman R. (Bud) Poile |
| 1963-64 | Norman R. (Bud) Poile |
| 1962-63 | Norman R. (Bud) Poile |
| 1961-62 | Max McNab |

## *Seal Coaches*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1968-? | Fred Glover |
| 1967-68 | Bert Olmstead<br>Asst. Gordon Fashoway |
| 1966-67 | Rudy Pilous/Charlie Burns |
| 1965-66 | Norman R. (Bud) Poile/Charlie Burns |
| 1964-65 | Norman R. (Bud) Poile |
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| 1962-63 | Norman R. (Bud) Poile |
| 1961-62 | Max McNab |

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| | |
|---|---|
| 1967-68 | Bob Baun |
| 1966-67 | Charlie Burns |
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| 1964-65 | Ed Panagabko |
| 1963-64 | Ed Panagabko |
| 1962-63 | Ed Panagabko |

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## Seals Vs. WEST

| Team | G.P. | W. | L. | T. | G.F. | G.A. | T.P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MINNESOTA | 10 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 29 | 29 | 7 |
| LOS ANGELES | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 29 | 26 | 10 |
| ST. LOUIS | 10 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 24 | 3 |
| PITTSBURGH | 10 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 19 | 33 | 6 |
| PHILADELPHIA | 10 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 28 | 24 | 11 |
| TOTAL | 50 | 11 | 24 | 15 | 115 | 136 | 37 |

## Seals Vs. EAST

| Team | G.P. | W. | L. | T. | G.F. | G.A. | T.P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BOSTON | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 4 |
| CHICAGO | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 1 |
| MONTREAL | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| TORONTO | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 17 | 2 |
| DETROIT | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 22 | 1 |
| NEW YORK | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 24 | 4 | 18 | 2 | 38 | 83 | 10 |

## Seal Record Month by Month

| | G.P. | W. | L. | T. | G.F. | G.A. | T.P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| OCTOBER | 9 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 23 | 30 | 6 |
| NOVEMBER | 14 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 23 | 38 | 9 |
| DECEMBER | 13 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 16 | 31 | 5 |
| JANUARY | 13 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 32 | 40 | 10 |
| FEBRUARY | 12 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 35 | 32 | 12 |
| MARCH | 13 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 24 | 48 | 5 |
| TOTAL | 74 | 15 | 42 | 17 | 153 | 219 | 47 |


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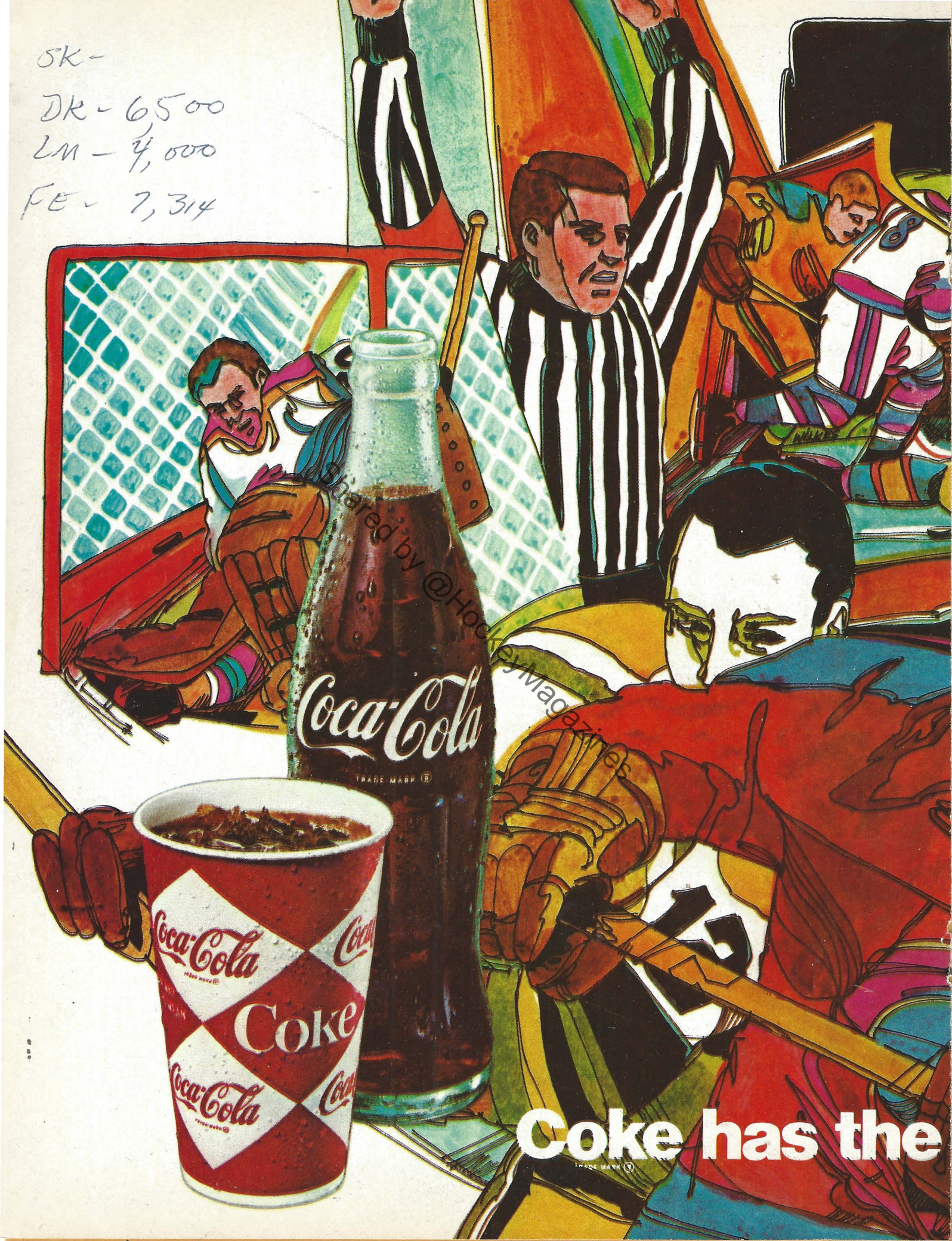


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## OAKLAND SEALS

*Through Sunday, March 9, 1969*

General Manager
FRANK D. SELKE

Coach
FRED GLOVER

Trainer
BARRY KEAST

Assistant Trainer
JIM PICKARD

| No. | Player | Pos. | GPI | GA | SO | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | CHARLIE HODGE | G | 14 | 48 | 0 | 3.69 |
| 30 | GARY SMITH | G | 45 | 129 | 3 | 3.10 |
| | CHRIS WORTHY | G | 13 | 49 | 0 | 3.94 |

| | | Pos. | G | A | Pts. | PIM |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | DOUG ROBERTS | D | 1 | 16 | 17 | 75 |
| 3 | DICK MATTIUSSI | D | 1 | 9 | 10 | 28 |
| 4 | FRANCOIS LACOMBE | D | 2 | 12 | 14 | 40 |
| 5 | CAROL VADNAIS | D | 14 | 20 | 34 | 121 |
| 7 | EARL INGARFIELD | C | 11 | 24 | 35 | 10 |
| 8 | GERRY EHMAN | RW | 15 | 21 | 36 | 10 |
| 9 | BILL HICKE | RW | 21 | 34 | 55 | 68 |
| 10 | TED HAMPSON (C) | C | 23 | 38 | 61 | 6 |
| 11 | GERRY ODROWSKI (A) | LW | 3 | 1 | 4 | 24 |
| 12 | GARY JARRETT | LW | 21 | 18 | 39 | 20 |
| 15 | MIKE LAUGHTON | C | 18 | 21 | 39 | 16 |
| 16 | GENE UBRIACO | LW | 18 | 16 | 34 | 26 |
| 17 | NORM FERGUSON | RW | 28 | 18 | 46 | 31 |
| 18 | JOE SZURA | C | 8 | 8 | 16 | 14 |
| 19 | BERT MARSHALL (A) | D | 2 | 10 | 12 | 64 |
| 20 | BRIAN PERRY | C | 7 | 20 | 27 | 8 |
| 21 | BOB DILLABOUGH | C | 6 | 9 | 15 | 6 |

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GEORGE "Punch" IMLACH

Assistant General Manager/Coach
FRANK "King" CLANCY

Trainer
JOE SGRO

Assistant Trainer
TOMMY NAYLER

| No. | Player | Pos. | GPI | GA | SO | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | JOHNNY BOWER | G | 19 | 33 | 2 | 2.75 |
| 30 | BRUCE GAMBLE | G | 51 | 136 | 2 | 2.82 |
| | AL SMITH | G | 5 | 12 | 0 | 2.46 |

| | | Pos. | G | A | Pts. | PIM |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | PIERRE PILOTE | D | 3 | 16 | 19 | 38 |
| 3 | MARCEL PRONOVOST | D | 1 | 2 | 3 | 20 |
| 4 | MIKE PELYK | D | 3 | 8 | 11 | 131 |
| 6 | RON ELLIS | RW | 20 | 20 | 40 | 12 |
| 7 | TIM HORTON | D | 10 | 26 | 36 | 93 |
| 8 | JIM DOREY | D | 6 | 18 | 24 | 186 |
| 9 | NORM ULLMAN | C | 31 | 38 | 69 | 36 |
| 10 | GEORGE ARMSTRONG (C) | RW | 8 | 10 | 18 | 8 |
| 11 | MURRAY OLIVER | LW | 13 | 31 | 44 | 14 |
| 12 | LARRY MICKEY | RW | 8 | 17 | 25 | 41 |
| 14 | DAVE KEON | C | 24 | 30 | 54 | 12 |
| 15 | BRIT SELBY | LW | 10 | 14 | 24 | 27 |
| 16 | MIKE WALTON | C | 18 | 16 | 34 | 32 |
| 17 | FLOYD SMITH | RW | 12 | 17 | 29 | 20 |
| 19 | PAUL HENDERSON | LW | 25 | 31 | 56 | 14 |
| 20 | BOB PULFORD | LW | 8 | 18 | 26 | 16 |
| 22 | FORBES KENNEDY | C | 8 | 7 | 15 | 199 |
| 23 | PAT QUINN | D | 2 | 6 | 8 | 68 |
| 26 | RICK LEY | D | 0 | 4 | 4 | 23 |

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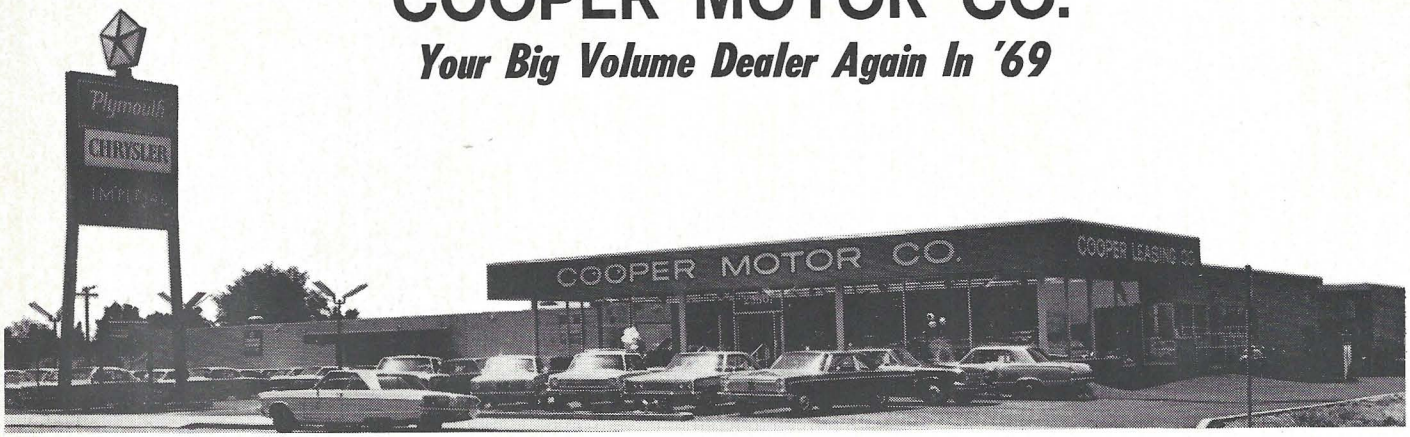


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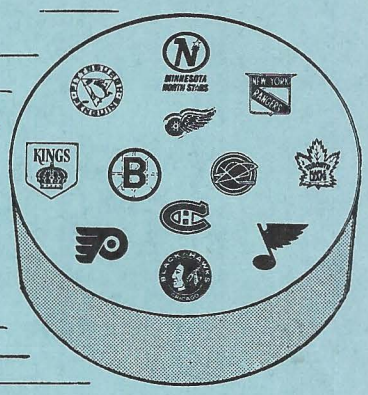


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Seals coach Fred Glover and the success story of the Seals this season was featured in last week's "Sports Illustrated." Glover's only request to SI writer Gary Ronberg: "Please keep us off the cover!" . . . Glover, prime choice for Coach of the Year, was also featured in a recent issue of "Pro Sports Weekly." . . . the St. Louis Blues recently brought up Billy Plager for a few games from their Kansas City farm team and iced a line of the three Plager brothers, Billy, Bob and Barclay, in a game against Montreal. It was the first time three brothers had played on an NHL team since the Bentleys, Doug, Max and Reg, for Chicago back in the early forties. . . . rookie Danny Lawson of Minnesota has seen little action since being acquired from Detroit for Wayne Connelly. Connelly is a Red Wing regular. . . . only one man in Detroit history has scored more goals in one season for the Red Wings than Frank Mahovlich has this year, and that man is, of course, Gordie Howe. Mahovlich had 42 goals through March 2, Howe has scored 43, 47, 49 and 44. . . . the Pittsburgh Penguins won four straight on their home ice last week to make a challenge for the final playoff spot in the West . . . the remaining schedule of games would seem to favor Minnesota for fourth. . . . Bill Hicke's brother Ernie, who is Montreal property, continues to hold third place in the Central League scoring race. He plays for Houston. . . . Red Berenson of St. Louis could become the first West Division player to finish among the NHL's top ten scorers. He's currently eighth. . . . Seals' Normie Ferguson and Minnesota's Danny Grant both have an opportunity to break the record for goals by a rookie set by Bernie Geoffrion who potted 30 as a freshman with Montreal in 1951-52. . . . Ferguson had 26 and Grant 27 going into last weekend's action. . . . Philadelphia and Toronto made a trade just prior to the March 2 deadline which could help Philly in their efforts to hold fourth place in the West. The Flyers obtained two fine young prospects in winger Mike Byers and center Gerry Meehan, and Meehan should help the Philadelphia team right now where they are hurting at center ice . . . others in the deal were Brit Selby and Forbes Kennedy going to the Leafs and Bill Sutherland returning to Philly. . . . Montreal's Jean Beliveau thinks Yvan Cournoyer will be a 50-goal scorer, and possibly this season. "He is not shooting from so far out this season," says Beliveau, "He is making more plays and is coming in closer to the goalie. And since he is not shooting all the time, the goalies aren't as ready for him as they used to be." . . . in "Pro Sports Weekly" Toronto Telegram hockey writer George Gross calls Leaf GM-Coach Punch Imlach" a combination of Vince Lombardi and Danny Kaye." Gross quotes Imlach as saying you have to have both discipline and a little fun in pro hockey. . . . New York Rangers recalled center Dennis Hextall from Buffalo of the AHL to replace the injured Phil Goyette and have kept the tough young pivot up with the big club. . . . Los Angeles Kings brought up Gary Groteau from Quebec recently and he has added some punch to the King's slumping attack. . . .

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| Bob Dillabough | 5-11 | 165 | Belleville, Ont. |
| Gerry Ehman | 6-0 | 180 | Cudworth, Sask. |
| Norm Ferguson | 5-9 | 165 | Sidney, N. S. |
| Ted Hampson | 5-8 | 175 | Togo, Sask. |
| Bill Hicke | 5-8 | 165 | Regina, Sask. |
| Earl Ingarfield | 5-11 | 185 | Lethbridge, Alberta |
| Gary Jarrett | 5-8 | 170 | Toronto, Ont. |
| Mike Laughton | 6-1 | 180 | Nelson, B. C. |
| Gerry Odrowski | 5-10 | 190 | Trout Creek, Ont. |
| Brian Perry | 5-10 | 180 | Aldershot, England |
| Joe Szura | 6-2 | 198 | Fort William, Ont. |
| Gene Ubriaco | 5-8 | 165 | Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. |
| **DEFENSE** | | | |
| Francois Lacombe | 5-9 | 185 | Montreal, Quebec |
| Bert Marshall | 6-2 | 197 | Kamloops, B. C. |
| Dick Mattiussi | 5-10 | 185 | Smooth Rock Falls, Ont. |
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| Nov. 3/32 | Oakland—NHL | 19 | 25 | 44 |
| Oct. 16/45 | Cleveland—AHL | 42 | 33 | 75 |
| Dec. 11/36 | Detroit-Oakland—NHL | 17 | 37 | 54 |
| Mar. 31/38 | Oakland—NHL | 21 | 19 | 40 |
| Oct. 25/34 | Pittsburgh | 15 | 22 | 37 |
| Sept. 3/42 | Detroit—NHL | 18 | 21 | 39 |
| Feb. 21/44 | Oakland—NHL | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| Oct. 4/38 | Oakland-Vancouver | 6 | 9 | 15 |
| April 6/44 | Providence—AHL | 31 | 38 | 69 |
| Dec. 18/38 | Oakland-Buffalo | 14 | 25 | 39 |
| Dec. 26/37 | Pittsburgh | 18 | 15 | 33 |
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| Nov. 22/43 | Detroit-Oakland—NHL | 1 | 9 | 10 |
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# Focus on the SEALS

## FRANCOIS LACOMBE

The first time the Oakland Seals visited Montreal this season, they stopped the high-flying Canadiens with a rousing 3-3 tie. When it was over, a couple of the veteran Montreal sportswriters were looking at one another and asking: "Who was that No. 4?"

No. 4, of course, is Frenchman Francois Lacombe, a bright 20-year-old defense prospect for the Seals who has the misfortune of coming into an organization loaded with young talent. Were it a little different, Frank might be right in the thick of the running for the Calder Trophy as the league's top rookie.

That night in Montreal, Lacombe played an alert heads-up game, despite fantastic personal pressure.

You see, Lacombe grew up in Montreal and was a former, and not very busy, member of the heralded Junior Canadiens of the Ontario Junior AOHA, the primary breeding grounds for future wearers of the Canadiens' Red and Blue. He had a few things to prove.

"You don't mean," said one of those sportswriters, "that that's the same Frank Lacombe who was with Jr. Canadiens last year, do you? What a difference. I think Canadiens could use him right now."

That's the impression many NHL observers have now about the solidly built 5-9, 185-pound rookie, youngest of the Seals.

Lacombe came to Oakland in an off-season deal with Montreal which sent Wally Boyer and Al (Boom, Boom) Caron to Montreal for Norm Ferguson, Stan Fuller, and a one-time Jr. Canadiens teammate, left wing Michele Jacques.

Right from training camp it was evident that young Frank had the stuff.

"I'd have to say that Frank is probably the best defenseman in NHL for his age," says Seal general manager Frank Selke. But he quickly adds that he isn't including Boston's Bobby Orr who fits into a class by himself.

"Frank has really developed quickly. He's quick, has a fairly good shot and makes a pretty nifty pass. Not only that, he has pretty admirable poise. There's no question that he's going to be a great one some day."

The rapid development rate is, perhaps, the most important thing about Lacombe. He had limited experience when he came to Oakland. He played only as a fifth defense for the Junior Canadiens and really didn't get too much ice time. Despite that, he stepped in, determined that he could play in the NHL. That kind of self-confidence has made it possible for him to make it, and to stay as a valuable asset.

Since he is just a first year professional, the Seals will not have to protect him when the draft comes around in June and that makes him even more valuable. Because instead of having one player to freeze, the Seals can protect two.

Since the Seals acquired defensive veteran Dick Mattiussi from Pittsburgh, Frank has been working as fifth blueliner. In so far this season, Frank had scored twice and had 12 assists through March 9.


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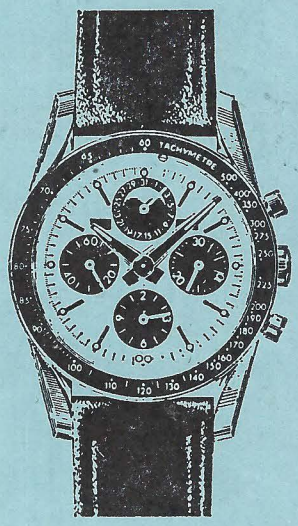

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| 19 | Saturday | St. Louis |
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| 22 | Tuesday | Minnesota |
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| 25 | **Friday** | **MONTREAL** |
| 27 | **Sunday** | **PHILADELPHIA** |

**NOVEMBER 1968**

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| 8 | **Friday** | **NEW YORK** |
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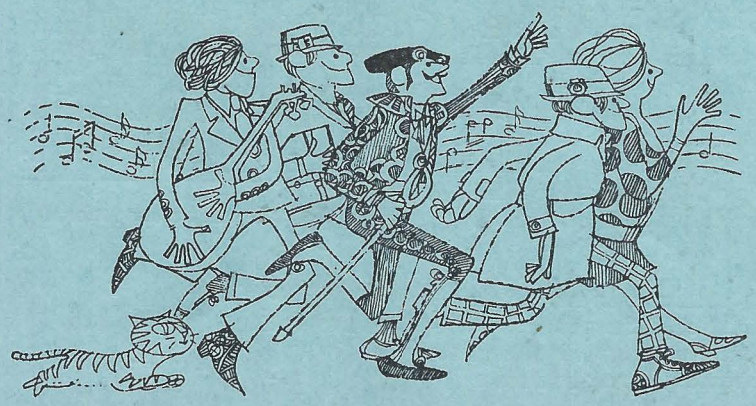

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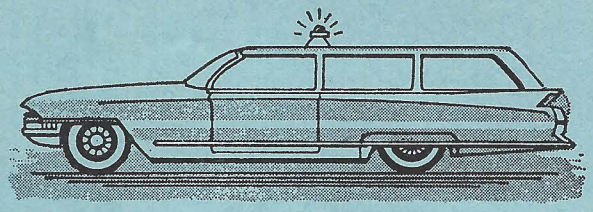

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| 12 | Sunday | Detroit |
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| **29** | **Wednesday** | **BOSTON** |
| **31** | **Friday** | **TORONTO** |

**FEBRUARY 1969**

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| 1 | Saturday | Los Angeles |
| **5** | **Wednesday** | **MONTREAL** |
| 8 | Saturday | Toronto |
| 9 | Sunday | Boston |
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| 15 | Saturday | Pittsburgh |
| 16 | Sunday | Philadelphia |
| **19** | **Wednesday** | **CHICAGO** |
| **21** | **Friday** | **ST. LOUIS** |
| **23** | **Sunday** | **LOS ANGELES** |
| **26** | **Wednesday** | **MINNESOTA** |
| **27** | **Thursday** | **BOSTON** |

**MARCH 1969**

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| **2** | **Sunday** | **PHILADELPHIA** |
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| 8 | Saturday | St. Louis |
| 9 | Sunday | Philadelphia |
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| **13** | **Thursday** | **TORONTO** |
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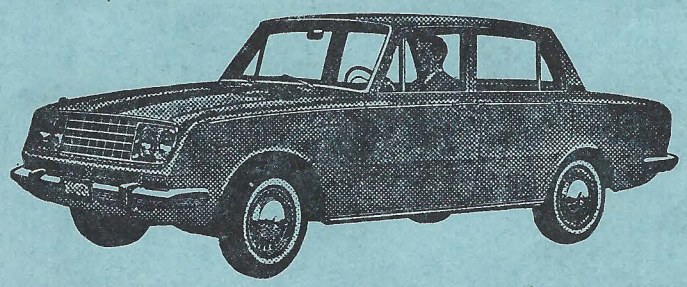

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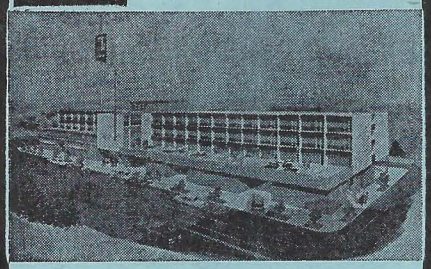

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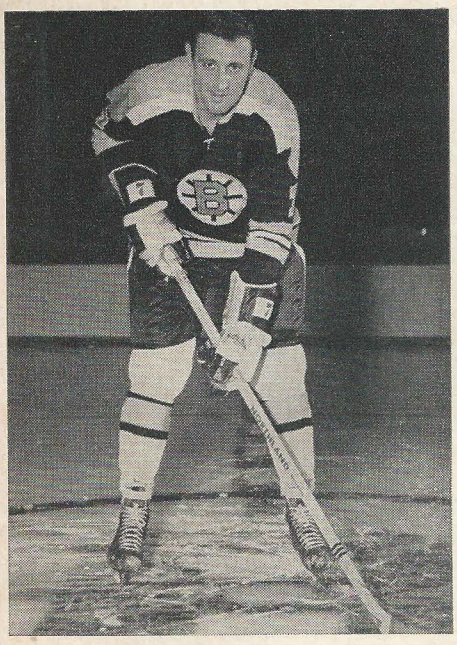

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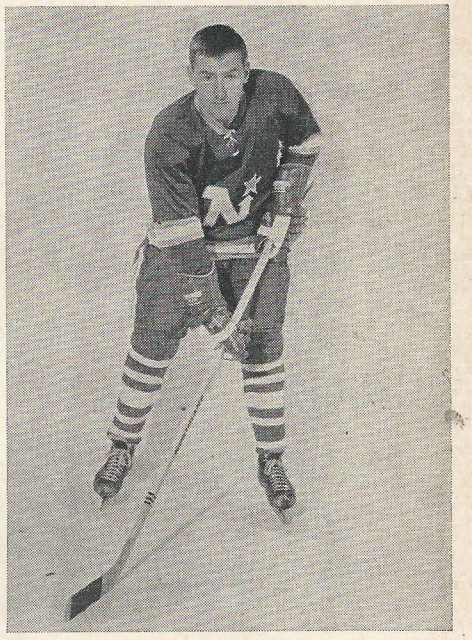
### *Alex Delvecchio*

He's sometimes called "The Gray Fox," and it's an apt description of the 37-year-old Detroit Red Wing pivot. His graying hair belies the grace and style which typifies his flowing action. Last year, although playing for a club which finished last, Delvecchio finished with 22 goals and 48 assists and ranked eighth in the NHL scoring race. The rebuilding Red Wings hope "The Gray Fox" will impart some of his experience to his younger mates as the Wings attempt to shake the East Division cellar.



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### *Phil Esposito*

Phil Esposito was a journey man NHLer with the Chicago Black Hawks, serving up his best center plays for one Robert Marvin Hull, the greatest name in the game. But then Esposito was traded to the Bruins and he went from journeyman to superstar almost overnight. He scored 35 goals and asssited on 49 others and he won runner-up honors in the league scoring race, just three points behind Stan Mikita, his former Black Hawk teammate. The Bruins will be counting heavily on him to repeat his 1967-68 success this year as Boston shoots for the top.

ALEX DELVECCHIO

### *Wayne Connelly*

Wayne Connelly once wore the uniform of the old San Francisco Seals and everyone who knew him, felt he had the potential to gain NHL stardom. After a so-so-season with the Boston Bruins two years ago, he was drafted by the Minnesota North Stars and his star rose quickly. His 35 goals were tops on the new West Division. He was an all-star pick among the new clubs and North Star coach Wren Blair believes Wayne is the next Bobby Hull. Connelly's lightning slap shot is an awesome sight. The motion is a quick up and down and the shot is heavy. Blair feels Wayne is the coming superstar of the infant Western loop.


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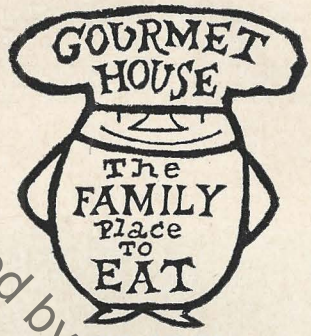


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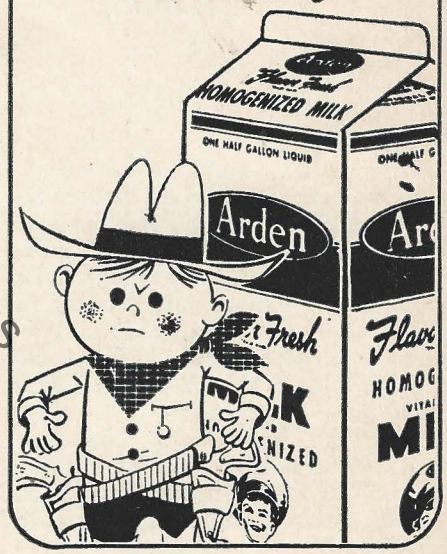


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**High sticking:** Minor, major if injury. Carrying stick above normal shoulder height.

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**Interference: Minor.** Impeding movement of a player who is without the puck.

**Slashing:** Minor, major if injury. Swinging stick to impede opponent.

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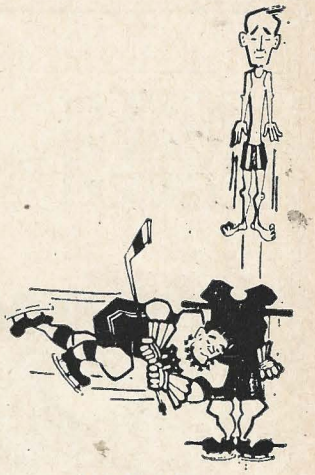

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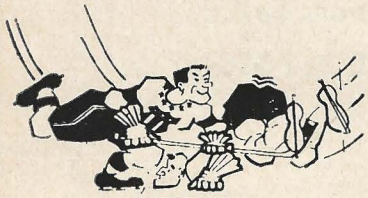

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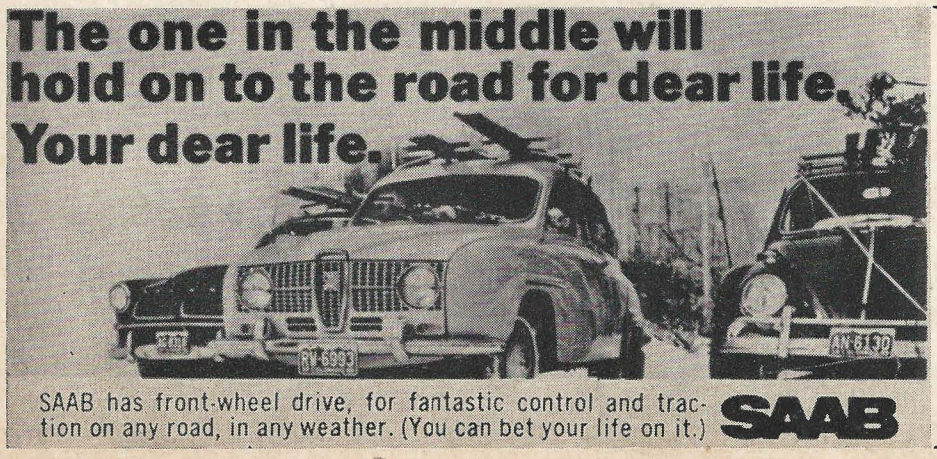


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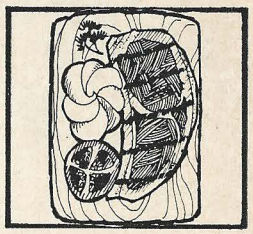

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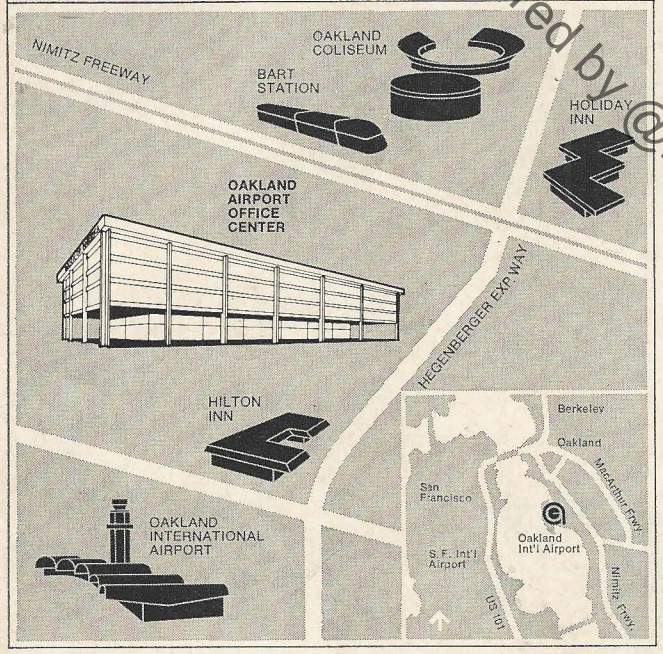


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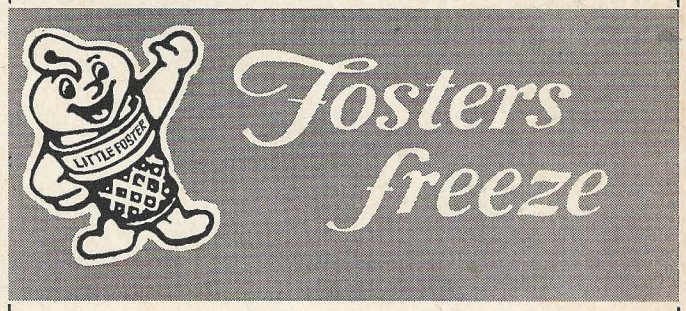


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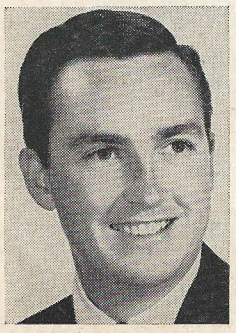

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Extending right leg forward, clear of the ice, and striking it with right hand below the knee.

**CROSS-CHECKING**
A series of forward and backward motions with both fists clenched extending from the chest.

**DELAYED CALLING OF PENALTY**
Referee repeatedly points, with free hand (without whistle) to player to be penalized until play is stopped.

# REFEREE SIGNALS

**HOLDING**
Clasping either wrist with the other hand well in front of the chest.

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**Minor Officials** (5) — Two goal judges, one penalty time keeper, one game time keeper, and one official scorer.

**SLASHING**
A series of chopping motions with the edge of one hand across the opposite forearm.

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**BOARDING**
Pounding closed fist of one hand into open palm of other hand.

**HIGH-STICKING**
Holding both fists, clenched, one immediately above the other, at the height of the forehead.

**HOOKING**
A series of tugging motions with both arms, as if pulling something toward the stomach.

**MISCONDUCT**
Placing of both hands on hips several times and pointing to penalized player.

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**INTERFERENCE**
Crossed arms stationary in front of chest.

**ELBOWING**
Tapping either elbow with the opposite hand.

**ICING**
Arms folded across the chest.

**SLOW WHISTLE**
Either arm, in which whistle is held, extended above head. If play returns to Neutral Zone without stoppage, arm is drawn down the instant the puck crosses the line.

**CHARGING**
Rotating clenched fists around one another in front of chest.


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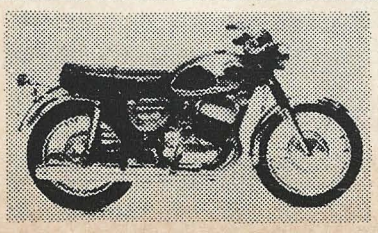

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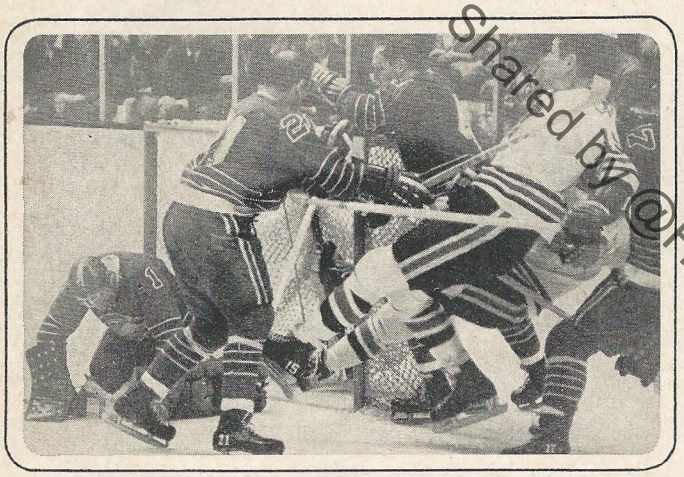

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| **LEFT WING** | **CENTER** | **RIGHT WING** |
| Bobby Hull<br>*Chicago Black Hawks* | Stan Mikita<br>*Chicago Black Hawks* | Gordie Howe<br>*Detroit Red Wings* |

SECOND TEAM

| DEFENSE | GOALTENDER | DEFENSE |
|---|---|---|
| J. C. Tremblay<br>*Montreal Canadiens* | Ed Giacomin<br>*New York Rangers* | Jim Neilsen<br>*New York Rangers* |
| **LEFT WING** | **CENTER** | **RIGHT WING** |
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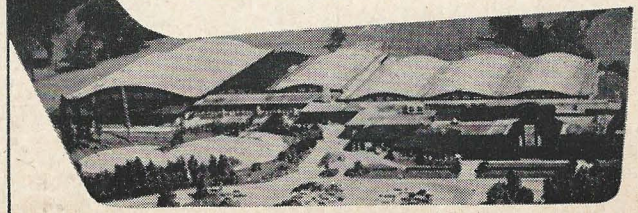

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# National Hockey League History

Last season saw the NHL embark upon its second half century with exactly twice the number of teams it had at the end of its first fifty years. Major league hockey, which only yesterday extended no farther than the Mississippi River, now stretches from Boston to Los Angeles.

The NHL was born in Montreal on November 22, 1917. Representatives from two Montreal teams, one club from Quebec and one from Ottawa laid the cornerstone. When play actually started on December 19 the Quebec franchise was in limbo, but the Toronto Arenas joined to even off the schedule. The first president and secretary-treasurer of the league was Frank Calder, later to be honored by the "Rookie of the Year" award, the Calder Trophy.

The Twenties were years of bathtub gin, hot jazz and the maturing of the NHL. By 1925 three American teams had become part of the league. New York and Boston became mainstays while the Pittsburgh club transferred five years later to Philadelphia. Philadelphia hung on for one season then it too left. It was to be 27 years before Pennsylvania would put its largest cities back into major league hockey.

Inclusion of three more American entries in 1926 brought the league to ten teams which were divided into two divisions, Canadian and American. The Chicago Black Hawks, New York Rangers and Detroit Cougers made their debuts. The league now had two New York franchises with the original, the Americans, in the Canadian division. 1926 was also the year that hockey's most coveted prize, the Stanley Cup, became a permanent possession of the league.

With Philadelphia's departure in the early Thirties the NHL was down to nine clubs. Then Ottawa sent its franchise packing to St. Louis in 1934. The Eagles, forerunners of the present Blues, lasted one year. By the late Thirties it was an eight team loop.

Shortly before World War II the league melted to six teams. The Montreal Maroons, who had hung on for 14 years, called it quits. The Brooklyn Americans, formerly New York, followed on their heels. The six team league stood (unchanged) for 25 years.

When the war ended the players came home to find that they had gained a 60 game schedule. In the post-war period they also achieved the first player bonuses and playoff guarantees. Then, in 1947, another milestone: the first All-Star game. The puck had just started sliding toward the players' end of the rink. 1948 brought the NHL Pension Society and the annual presentation of the Art Ross Trophy to the league scoring champion.

The turn into the Fifties marked the introduction of the 70 game schedule. It also bode well for the defensive half of the game. In 1953, with the Art Ross Trophy already five years old, the James Norris (Memorial) Trophy was established to honor the league's premier defenseman. One year later the intra-league draft was modified to provide a more effective means of assuring the availability of quality players.

The temper of the Fifties was increasing prosperity, and the NHL's players were in full swing with the times. In 1957, with the first ten years of their pension plan completed, the players pushed for a revision. The revised plan assured the participants of tremendously increased benefits. The players' playoff awards were also substantially increased. And the players finally achieved representation in their own behalf as an Owner-Player council became a reality.

With the coming of the "New Frontier," the league once again followed suit and decided that it was high time to honor its heroes. The top NHL executives completed arrangements with the Canadian National Exhibition and the city of Toronto for construction of a Hockey Hall of Fame in Exhibition Park on the shores of Lake Ontario. The Hall officially opened in August of 1961.

And then. Two million dollars was the price tag; expansion was the design. Years of hesitation and trepidation culminated in reality. June 6th and 7th were the dates set. Six new teams would draft 120 new faces. When all the preliminaries were completed, the decision: two divisions playing a 74 game schedule. This season two more games have been added with the new teams meeting the old teams six times, and each other eight times. Expansion has succeeded, and parity is just around the corner.

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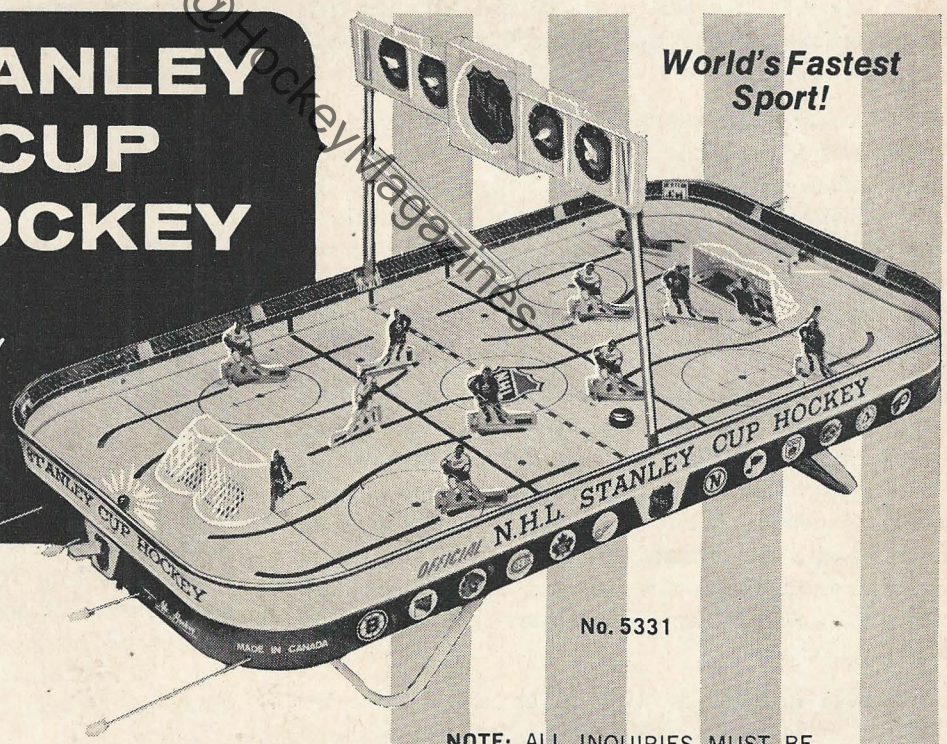


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# National Hockey League

## FINAL 1967-1968 STATISTICS

### WEST DIVISION

| | Games Played | Won | Lost | Tied | Goals For | Goals Against | Points |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PHILADELPHIA | 74 | 31 | 32 | 11 | 173 | 179 | 73 |
| LOS ANGELES | 74 | 31 | 33 | 10 | 200 | 224 | 72 |
| ST. LOUIS | 74 | 27 | 31 | 16 | 177 | 191 | 70 |
| MINNESOTA | 74 | 27 | 32 | 15 | 191 | 226 | 69 |
| PITTSBURGH | 74 | 27 | 34 | 13 | 195 | 216 | 67 |
| OAKLAND | 74 | 15 | 42 | 17 | 153 | 219 | 47 |

### EAST DIVISION

| | Games Played | Won | Lost | Tied | Goals For | Goals Against | Points |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MONTREAL | 74 | 42 | 22 | 10 | 236 | 167 | 94 |
| NEW YORK | 74 | 39 | 23 | 12 | 226 | 183 | 90 |
| BOSTON | 74 | 37 | 27 | 10 | 259 | 216 | 84 |
| CHICAGO | 74 | 32 | 26 | 16 | 212 | 222 | 80 |
| TORONTO | 74 | 33 | 31 | 10 | 209 | 176 | 76 |
| DETROIT | 74 | 27 | 35 | 12 | 245 | 257 | 66 |

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING AND PENALTY RECORDS—Regular Schedule

### SCORING LEADERS FOR ART ROSS TROPHY

| | Team | Games Played | Goals | Assists | Points | Pen. in Mins. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stan Mikita | Chicago | 72 | 40 | 47 | 87 | 14 |
| Phil Esposito | Boston | 74 | 35 | 49 | 84 | 21 |
| Gordie Howe | Detroit | 74 | 39 | 43 | 82 | 53 |
| Jean Ratelle | New York | 74 | 32 | 46 | 78 | 18 |
| Rod Gilbert | New York | 73 | 29 | 48 | 77 | 12 |
| Bobby Hull | Chicago | 71 | 44 | 31 | 75 | 39 |
| Norm Ullman | Detroit/Toronto | 71 | 35 | 37 | 72 | 28 |
| Alex Delvecchio | Detroit | 74 | 22 | 48 | 70 | 14 |
| Johnny Bucyk | Boston | 72 | 30 | 39 | 69 | 8 |
| Ken Wharram | Chicago | 74 | 27 | 42 | 69 | 18 |
| Jean Beliveau | Montreal | 59 | 31 | 37 | 68 | 28 |
| John Mckenzie | Boston | 74 | 28 | 38 | 66 | 107 |
| Phil Goyette | New York | 73 | 25 | 40 | 65 | 10 |
| Bobby Rousseau | Montreal | 74 | 19 | 46 | 65 | 47 |
| Fred Stanfield | Boston | 73 | 20 | 44 | 64 | 10 |
| Yvan Cournoyer | Montreal | 64 | 28 | 32 | 60 | 23 |
| Mike Walton | Toronto | 73 | 30 | 29 | 59 | 48 |
| Andy Bathgate | Pittsburgh | 74 | 20 | 39 | 59 | 55 |
| Bob Nevin | New York | 74 | 28 | 30 | 58 | 20 |
| Ed Joyal | Los Angeles | 74 | 23 | 34 | 57 | 20 |
| Wayne Connelly | Minnesota | 74 | 35 | 21 | 56 | 40 |
| Ken Hodge | Boston | 74 | 25 | 31 | 56 | 31 |
| Dean Prentice | Detroit | 69 | 17 | 38 | 55 | 42 |
| Red Berenson | N.Y./St.L. | 74 | 24 | 30 | 54 | 24 |
| Ted Hampson | Det./Oak. | 71 | 17 | 37 | 54 | 14 |

## GOALKEEPERS' RECORD—Regular Schedule

| | Team | Games Ap'red | Min. Played | Goals Against | Shut-Outs | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lorne Worsley | Montreal | 40 | 2213 | 74 | 6 | 1.98 |
| Rogatien Vachon | Montreal | 39 | 2227 | 93 | 4 | 2.48 |
| | Total—Montreal | 74 | 4440 | 167 | 10 | 2.26 |
| Johnny Bower | Toronto | 43 | 2239 | 88 | 4 | 2.25 |
| Bruce Gamble | Toronto | 41 | 2201 | 88 | 5 | 2.31 |
| | Total—Toronto | 74 | 4440 | 176 | 9 | 2.38 |
| Doug Favell | Philadelphia | 37 | 2192 | 85 | 4 | 2.27 |
| Bernie Parent | Philadelphia | 38 | 2248 | 94 | 4 | 2.49 |
| | Total—Philadelphia | 74 | 4440 | 179 | 8 | 2.42 |
| Gilles Villemure | New York | 4 | 200 | 8 | 1 | 2.40 |
| Ed Giacomin | New York | 66 | 3940 | 162 | 8 | 2.44 |
| Don Simmons | New York | 5 | 300 | 13 | 0 | 2.60 |
| | Total—New York | 74 | 4440 | 183 | 9 | 2.47 |
| Glenn Hall | St. Louis | 49 | 2858 | 120 | 5 | 2.48 |
| Seth Martin | St. Louis | 30 | 1552 | 68 | 1 | 2.59 |
| Don Caley | St. Louis | 1 | 30 | 3 | 0 | 6.00 |
| | Total—St. Louis | 74 | 4440 | 191 | 6 | 2.58 |
| Hank Bassen | Pittsburgh | 25 | 1299 | 64 | 1 | 2.86 |
| Les Binkley | Pittsburgh | 54 | 3141 | 152 | 6 | 2.88 |
| | Total—Pittsburgh | 74 | 4440 | 216 | 7 | 2.92 |
| Gerry Cheevers | Boston | 47 | 2646 | 128 | 3 | 2.83 |
| Ed Johnston | Boston | 28 | 1524 | 75 | 0 | 2.87 |
| Andre Gill | Boston | 5 | 270 | 13 | 1 | 2.89 |
| | Total—Boston | 74 | 4440 | 216 | 4 | 2.92 |
| Charlie Hodge | Oakland | 58 | 3311 | 158 | 3† | 2.86 |
| Gary Smith | Oakland | 21 | 1129 | 61 | 1† | 3.19 |
| | Total—Oakland | 74 | 4440 | 219 | 5† | 2.96 |
| Denis DeJordy | Chicago | 50 | 2838 | 128 | 4 | 2.80 |
| Dave Dryden | Chicago | 27 | 1268 | 72 | 1 | 3.03 |
| Jack Norris | Chicago | 7 | 334 | 22 | 1 | 3.95 |
| | Total—Chicago | 74 | 4440 | 222 | 6 | 3.00 |
| Wayne Rutledge | Los Angeles | 45 | 2444 | 119 | 2 | 2.87 |
| Terry Sawchuk | Los Angeles | 36 | 1936 | 101 | 2 | 3.07 |
| Jacques Caron | Los Angeles | 1 | 60 | 4 | 0 | 4.00 |
| | Total—Los Angeles | 74 | 4440 | 224 | 4 | 3.03 |
| Cesare Maniago | Minnesota | 52 | 2877 | 133 | 6 | 2.77 |
| Garry Bauman | Minnesota | 26 | 1294 | 75 | 0 | 3.50 |
| Carl Wetzel | Minnesota | 5 | 269 | 18 | 0 | 4.02 |
| | Total—Minnesota | 74 | 4440 | 226 | 6 | 3.05 |
| Roger Crozier | Detroit | 34 | 1729 | 97 | 1 | 3.31 |
| Roy Edwards | Detroit | 41 | 2177 | 128 | 0 | 3.50 |
| George Gardner | Detroit | 12 | 534 | 32 | 0 | 3.60 |
| | Total—Detroit | 74 | 4440 | 257 | 1 | 3.47 |

†Smith and Hodge shared shutout Feb. 14, against Philadelphia.

## STANLEY CUP PLAYOFF RESULTS 1967-68

### SERIES "A"

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thurs. | Apr. 4 | at Mon. | Montreal 2, Boston 1 |
| Sat. | Apr. 6 | at Mon. | Montreal 5, Boston 3 |
| Tues. | Apr. 9 | at Bos. | Montreal 5, Boston 2 |
| Thurs. | Apr. 11 | at Bos. | Montreal 3, Boston 2 |

Montreal Won Series "A" 4 Games to 0

### SERIES "B"

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thurs. | Apr. 4 | at N.Y. | Chicago 1, New York 3 |
| Tues. | Apr. 9 | at N.Y. | Chicago 1, New York 2 |
| Thurs. | Apr. 11 | at Chi. | Chicago 7, New York 4 |
| Sat. | Apr. 13 | at Chi. | Chicago 3, New York 1 |
| Sun. | Apr. 14 | at N.Y. | Chicago 2, New York 1 |
| Tues. | Apr. 16 | at Chi. | Chicago 4, New York 1 |

Chicago Won Series "B" 4 Games to 2

### SERIES "C"

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thurs. | Apr. 4 | at Phil. | St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 0 |
| Sat. | Apr. 6 | at Phil. | St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 4 |
| Wed | Apr. 10 | at St.L. | St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2* |
| Thurs. | Apr. 11 | at St.L. | St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2 |
| Sat. | Apr. 13 | at Phil. | St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 6 |
| Tues. | Apr. 16 | at St.L. | St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 2† |
| Thurs. | Apr. 18 | at Phil. | St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 1 |

*Larry Keenan scored at 4:10 2nd overtime period.
†Don Blackburn scored at 11:18 2nd overtime period.

St. Louis Won Series "C" 4 Games to 3

### SERIES "D"

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thurs. | Apr. 4 | at L.A. | Minnesota 1, Los Angeles 2 |
| Sat. | Apr. 6 | at L.A. | Minnesota 0, Los Angeles 2 |
| Tues. | Apr. 9 | at Minn. | Minnesota 7, Los Angeles 5 |
| Thurs. | Apr. 11 | at Minn. | Minnesota 3, Los Angeles 2 |
| Sat. | Apr. 13 | at L.A. | Minnesota 2, Los Angeles 3 |
| Tues. | Apr. 16 | at Minn. | Minnesota 4, Los Angeles 3* |
| Thurs. | Apr. 18 | at L.A. | Minnesota 9, Los Angeles 4 |

*Milan Marcetta scored at 9:11 1st overtime period.

Minnesota Won Series "D" 4 Games to 3

### SERIES "E"

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thurs. | Apr. 18 | at Mon. | Montreal 9, Chicago 2 |
| Sat. | Apr. 20 | at Mon. | Montreal 4, Chicago 1 |
| Tues. | Apr. 23 | at Chi. | Montreal 4, Chicago 2 |
| Thurs. | Apr. 25 | at Chi. | Montreal 1, Chicago 2 |
| Sun. | Apr. 28 | at Mon. | Montreal 4, Chicago 3* |

*Jacques Lemaire scored at 2:14 1st overtime period.

Montreal Won Series "E" 4 Games to 1

### SERIES "F"

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sun. | Apr. 21 | at St.L. | St. Louis 5, Minnesota 3 |
| Mon. | Apr. 22 | at Minn. | St. Louis 2, Minnesota 3* |
| Thurs. | Apr. 25 | at St.L. | St. Louis 1, Minnesota 5 |
| Sat. | Apr. 27 | at St.L. | St. Louis 4, Minnesota 3† |
| | | (Played at St. Louis; Minnesota home game) | |
| Mon. | Apr. 29 | at St.L. | St. Louis 3, Minnesota 2‡ |
| Wed. | May 1 | at Minn. | St. Louis 1, Minnesota 5 |
| Fri. | May 3 | at St.L. | St. Louis 2, Minnesota 1§ |

*Parker MacDonald scored at 3:41 1st overtime period.
†Gary Sabourin scored at 1:32 1st overtime period.
‡Bill McCreary scored at 17:27 1st overtime period.
§Ron Schock scored at 2:50 2nd overtime period.

St. Louis Won Series "F" 4 Games to 3

### SERIES "G"

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sun. | May 5 | at St.L. | Montreal 3, St. Louis 2* |
| Tues. | May 7 | at St.L. | Montreal 1, St. Louis 0 |
| Thurs. | May 9 | at Mon. | Montreal 4, St. Louis 3† |
| Sat. | May 11 | at Mon. | Montreal 3, St. Louis 2 |

*Jacques Lemaire scored at 1:41 1st overtime period.
†Bobby Rousseau scored at 1:13 1st overtime period.

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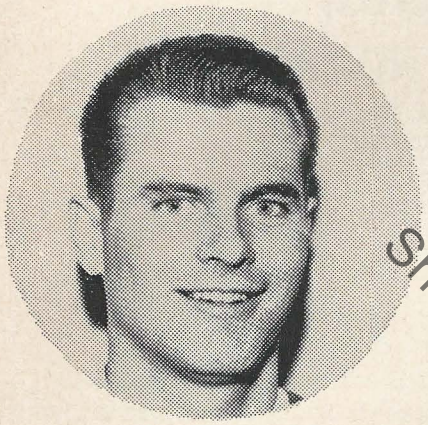

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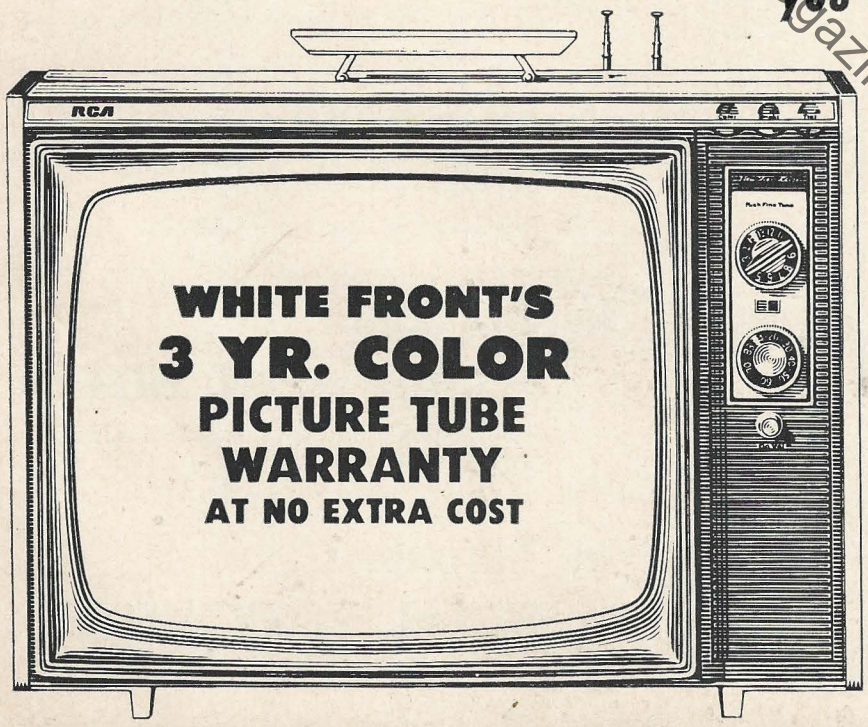


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**MOST GAMES: 1,472—Gord Howe,** Detroit Red Wings, 1946-47 through present. **1,255—Leonard "Red" Kelly,** Detroit, Toronto, 1947-48 through 1965-66. **1,248—Bill Gadsby,** Chicago, New York, Detroit, 1946-47 through 1965-66.

**MOST GOALS: 688—Gord Howe,** Detroit Red Wings, in 22 seasons, 1,472 games. **544—Maurice Richard,** Montreal Canadiens, in 18 seasons, 978 games. **430—Jean Beliveau,** Montreal Canadiens, in 15 seasons, 923 games.

**MOST ASSISTS: 895—Gord Howe,** Detroit Red Wings, in 22 seasons and 1,472 games. **595—Andy Bathgate,** New York, Toronto, Detroit, Pittsburgh, in 15 seasons and 993 games. **582—Jean Beliveau,** Montreal Canadiens, in 15 seasons and 923 games.

**MOST POINTS: 1583—Gord Howe,** Detroit Red Wings, in 22 seasons and 1,472 games. **1,012—Jean Beliveau,** Montreal Canadiens, in 15 seasons and 923 games. **965—Maurice Richard,** Montreal Canadiens, in 18 seasons and 978 games.

**MOST GOALS (including Playoffs): 752—Gord Howe,** Detroit Red Wings with 687 regular season and 65 playoff. **626—Maurice Richard,** Montreal Canadiens, with 544 in regular season and 82 in playoffs. **498—Jean Beliveau,** Montreal Canadiens, with 530 in regular season and 68 in playoffs.

**MOST POINTS (including Playoffs): 1,739—Gord Howe,** Detroit Red Wings, in 22 seasons. **1,140—Jean Beliveau,** Montreal Canadiens, in 15 seasons. **1,091—Maurice Richard,** Montreal Canadiens, in 18 seasons.

**MOST GOALS, ONE SEASON: 54—Bobby Hull,** Chicago Black Hawks, 1965-66 (70-game schedule).

**MOST GOALS, ONE SEASON, INCLUDING PLAYOFFS: 59—Jean Beliveau,** Montreal Canadiens, 1955-56. 47 goals in 70 regular-season games; 12 goals in 10 playoff games.

**MOST POINTS, ONE SEASON: 97—Bobby Hull,** Chicago Black Hawks, 1965-66. 54 goals, 43 assists in 65 games (70-game schedule).

**MOST PENALTIES MINUTES, ONE SEASON: 273—Howie Young,** Detroit Red Wings, 1962-63 (70-game schedule).

**MOST SHUTOUTS BY A GOALTENDER, ONE SEASON (MODERN ERA): 13—Harry Lumley,** Toronto Maple Leafs, 1953-54 (70-game schedule).

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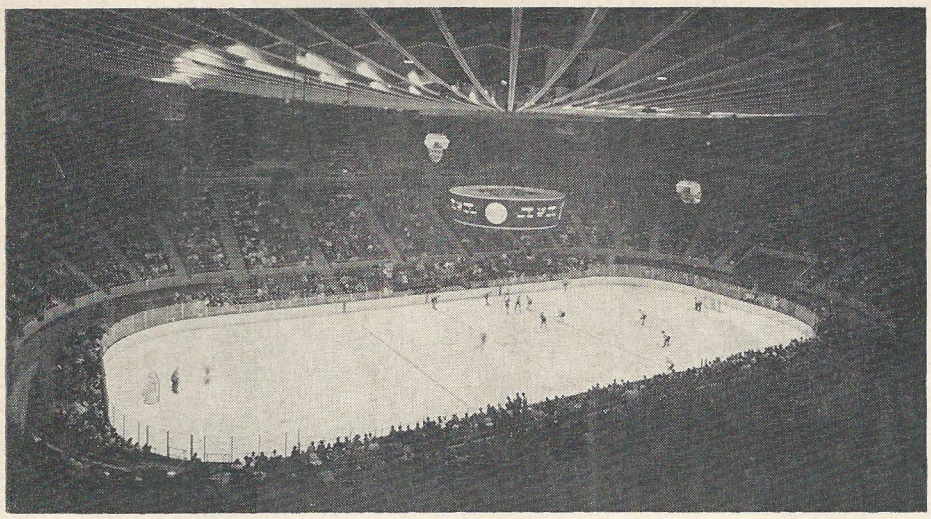

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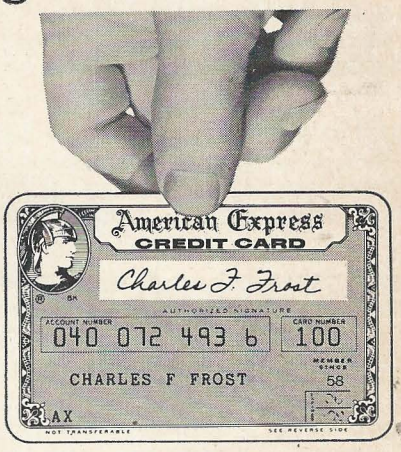


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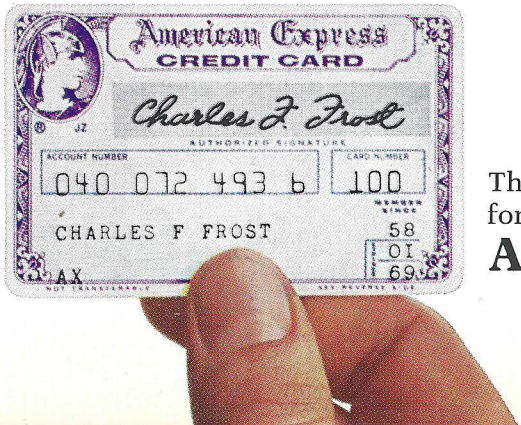


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